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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

Military District of Washington

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Commanding Officer

DURING the war, the Military District of Washington had essentially three functions which it still retains: (1) to be responsible for the tactical defense of the Nation's Capital and its environs, (2) to function as a service command (now field army), and (3) to act as a special service organization for the War Department (now Department of the army).

During the early days of World War II, the MDW worked closely with Air Force and Naval units in defense plans of the Nation's Capital and as early as June, 1942, Naval and Marine Corps officers became members of the MDW staff. In August, 1942, a Captain, U. S. Navy, was assigned by the Navy Department as Deputy Chief of Staff and Naval lieutenants became assistants to the A C of S, G-2 and G-3. These positions were not vacated until October, 1945, when the Navy Deputy Chief of Staff was detached from the command. The arrangement had proved so successful that both the Chief of Staff and the Naval Deputy recommended that such an organization be established should a similar situation arise in the future. The wartime tactical force of the MDW was the equivalent of a combat division of troops, including local Naval and Marine Shore Forces, the Air Force, and the Coast Guard. This brief background will serve to explain the unusual status of this command since its creation in 1942 as a result of efforts to unify the several separate commands serving the Washington area.

With headquarters at Gravelly Point, the Military District of Washington presently embraces an area which includes the City of Alexandria and the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Stafford, King George, and Westmoreland in Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the Counties of Montgomery, Prince George, Charles, Calvert and St. Marys in Maryland.

The command is charged with direction of affairs of more than two score Army installations in its geographic area. Some major installations under MDW jurisdiction include: Fort Myer, Virginia, commanded by Colonel James V. Cole; South Post, Fort Myer, Virginia, commanded by Colonel Donald McLean, and Fort Lesley J. McNair, D. C. of which Colonel Ernest C. Norman is commanding officer. Others under only partial jurisdiction of the headquarters, include: Fort Belvoir, Virginia, commanded by Major General Douglas Weart; Army Medical Center, D. C., Major General Paul H. Streit, Commanding; Vint Hill Farms Station, Virginia, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Burnis Kelly; and Arlington Hall Station, Virginia, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Reed. Vint Hill Farms and Arlington Hall Stations are installations of the Army Security Agency which is headed by Brigadier General Carter W. Clarke.

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Sec. Johnson Backs Service Family Care

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has written to Director of the Budget Frank Pace recommending against the adoption of the latter's proposal that medical care for dependents of military personnel be discontinued. In his letter Secretary Johnson pointed out that previous studies, both within and without the Department of Defense, had reached the conclusion that such care be continued.

While recommending against the elimination of medical care for Service families the Secretary conceded the need for a continuous review of the practices of the Military Establishment in connection therewith. To review current policies and to insure uniformity of application within the Army, Navy and Air Force Mr. Johnson has appointed a committee composed of Dr. H. L. Meiling, Director of Medical Services, Chairman; Mr. W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Gen. J. T. McNarney, Chairman of the Management Committee; and the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Personnel Policy Board.

In a memorandum to the committee Secretary Johnson said:

"Medical care for dependents of military personnel has been a subject of discussion by the President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces, by the Bureau of the Budget and by the Management Committee, Personnel Policy Board, and Office of Medical Services within the Department of Defense. Because of the complexity of this problem, I desire that it be considered in all its aspects so that we may establish a Department of Defense policy on this matter."

It is understood that among the suggestions advanced for the consideration of the committee is one which would provide a graduated charge for medical and hospital treatment, varying with the rank of the individual whose dependents were being treated. At present a subsistence charge of $1.75 per day. It has been suggested that the minimum charge be fixed at $3.00 per day, with dependents of those in the higher grades being charged on an ascending scale of rates.

Any increase above the rate now charged for such care is sure to meet with considerable opposition. More than 80 per cent of the dependents now receiving medical care and hospitalization are from the families of enlisted personnel. Experience has shown that in cases of prolonged illness the Service men often have considerable difficulty in making the payments of the amounts now charged, which is an indication that substantial increases in these rates will be resented throughout the Services.

The Budget Bureau proposal for ending medical care and hospitalization for Service families has raised a storm of protests throughout the Services and from members of Congress. Such care has been extended to Service dependents throughout the history of the country and its discontinuance would be a heavy blow to Service morale.

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Attend Staff College

The Army, Navy and Air Force this week released the rosters of students selected to attend the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., beginning 8 Feb.

ARMY

(*All are lieutenant colonels, except those marked with an asterisk * who are majors*).

Agnew, R H, Inf
Andreson, G N, JAGD
Barker, G M, Inf
Beckner, J O, Inf
Bernard, L W, Inf
Bidgood, Clarence, CE
Bidwell, J W, Cav
Bornstein, J H, MC
Boswell, J O, Inf
Bower, R C, FA
Birtt, H C, Inf
Brown, H D, TC
Burns, S E, FD
Buynoski, A S, CAC
Campbell, F P, FA
Carlson, R P, FA
Cato, R L, FA
Chaffin, A D, jr, CE
Chandler, W E, Cav
Chapman, E A, CAC
Chatfield, M B, Ord
Coburn, M B, FA
Cole, Glenn, Inf
*Coleman, J C, jr, QMC
Culley, F J, Cav
Cuphaver, C A, SigC
Davall, H C, Cav
Davis, C I, Inf
Del Mar, R H, Cav
DeMarr, J D, SigC
Dixon, O O, Inf
Dorn, G W, CmlC
Douglas, R H, Inf
Dyekman, I J, QMC
Feil, Fredk C, Inf
Gandia, A M, Inf
George, W C, FA
Gerhart, G H, Inf
Gilman, S I, CAC
Gooch, S W, FA
Grieves, Wm P, FA
Hall, F B, jr, CE
Hamilton, E M, TC
Haycock, W M, Inf
Heyne, D H, FA
Hubbard, H J, FA
Huston, M N, Inf
Isham, Carl T, Cav
Kleitz, A F, Cav
Lancer, T F, CMP
Liwski, F A, CAC
Lonning, S N, Inf
McGoldrick, Fran M, CAC
Miller, Frank D, Inf
Milne, Wm D, CE
Miner, R M, Inf
Moncrief, J S, jr, Inf
Moore, Jos C, CAC
Morrison, John A, CE
Osborne, E R, SigC
Patrick, F H, FA
Pugh, John R, Cav
Quandt, D P, FA
Raney, Jos D, Inf
*Ricciardelli, A M, SigC
Ryan, Ward S, Inf
Satterwhite, S B, Inf
Saurel, Benj W, AGD
Scott, D M, jr, QMC
Skinrood, N A, CAC
Snyder, Otis W, MC
Soares, E J, Ord
St John, L R, CE
Sutton, Earl, Inf
Totten, James W, FA
Von Kann, C F, FA
Waite, Fredk G, Ord
Westpheling, C P, TC
Wolfe, Yale H, CAC
Wright, E, jr, Inf

NAVY

(*All Commanders*)

Brown, David S
Brumby, Frank H, jr
Burch, Charles A
Dubois, Raymond F
Gambacorta, F M
Garnett, Philip W
Gralla, Arthur P
Hagberg, O E
Joyce, Gerald P
Miner, John O
Murphy, Charlton, jr
Nielsen, Homer H
Phillips, Jewett O
Pickett, Ben B
Prince, Howard R
Ramage, Lawson P
Reiter, Harry L
Ross, James G
Smith, Frank M
Tagg, William L
Waters, Odale D, jr
Waugh, Richard A
Westholm, Collin S
Wiggin, Bruce E

AIR FORCE

Colonels

Batterson, Robt M, jr
Buckland, Sherwo'd E
Davis, George W
Howard, Vincent W
Leland, Edwin S
McColpin, Carol W
McGehee, Thomas K
Natt, Theodore M
Neal, Haskell E
Rauk, Karl T
Rector, Edward F
Schofield, Thomas J
Winstead, Joshua T

Lt. Colonels

Batten, Earl E
Berry, James D
Boyd, William E
Campbell, Blaine B
Clatanoff, Walter G
Cornett, James I
Downey, Raymond J
Fowler, Winton C
Frontczak, Arthur T
Gilchrist, William D
Hawes, Daniel G
Herrelko, Frank E
Keefe, Harold M
McKeever, M J, jr
Maxwell, William R
McNay, Joe K
Nelson, Roy W, jr
Palmer, Leonard H
Roberdeau, Neyw'd H
Sights, Albert P, jr
Simpson, Oliver T, jr
Smith, Sydney T
Tokaz, Adolph E
Turner, Ollen
Walton, Chas M, jr
Ware, Everett H
Webb, Byron B

President Approves 1558 AF Selections

President Truman this week gave a special holiday present to 1558 Air Force majors, captains and Medical Service first lieutenants when he approved the report of a selection board which recommended their promotions to the permanent grades of lieutenant colonel, major and captains.

A total of 1724 officers on 17 different promotion lists were considered, which means that 166 were passed over. Of this latter number, 11 officers were passed over for a second time and, as a result, will be separated from the Air Force.

Among the officers passed over for a second time, five were permanent majors and six were captains. It is noted that the first round of permanent promotions under provisions of the Officer Personnel Act saw only three officers passed over for permanent promotion to lieutenant colonel and 10 to major. The discrepancy lies in the fact that at least two of the officers now passed over for a second time had been passed over initially while serving in the Army before their transfer to the Air Force.

Air Force officials explained that officers who were eligible for consideration under previously announced criteria, but who were not considered for promotion by the selection board have not been passed over. In mid-October, when announcement of the forthcoming promotions were made, it was stated that approximately 1880 officers would be eligible for consideration. Thus, about 150 officers who had the requisite service according to the criteria previously announced, were not considered by the board, apparently because of the lack of sufficient vacancies.

Of the 155 officers passed over for the first time, 72 are majors and 83 are permanent captains. No Medical Service first lieutenants, being considered for promotion to captain, were passed over.

The Air Force, eager to give its personnel as much information as possible concerning the permanent promotions, made available the names of the last officers considered on each of the lists. Each of the officers named below was the final selection on the respective lists. All those whose names follow on the various promotion lists were not considered, and hence were not passed over:

Majors

USAF .....William A. Hotmann
Medical .....Charles K. Morris
Dental .....Donald M. O'Hara
Veterinary .....Wayne O. Kester
Medical Service .....Elmo D. Nolan
Chaplains .....Ildephonse C. Baechler
Nurses .....Bertha Elsner

Captains

USAF .....Ishmael E. Ruby
Medical .....James B. Nuttall
Dental .....Warren R. Hester
Veterinary .....Rolland O. Scott
Medical Service .....Ralph G. LeMoon
Chaplains .....Rosario L. U. Montcalm
Nurses .....Claretta Evans
Women's Medical Specialists .....Dorothea M. Lawrence

First Lieutenants

Medical .....Robert N. Class
Medical Service .....Nathan Cooper

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St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*—"Chiang holds a high card to play in his game with the United States. Formosa, in his hands, is a sort of hostage. This country needs to have it kept in friendly hands to prevent its trans-Pacific line of defense ending at Okinawa and the Philippines from being outflanked, weakening the defenses of Japan and Korea and threatening the northern Philippines."

Syracuse *Herald-Journal*—"Today our position in the Far East is a monumental mess for which no one in Washington appears to have any answer. Certainly, the answer doesn't rest in recognizing the Chinese Communist regime which is being established by force of arms. That would merely be compounding a felony."

Milwaukee *Journal*—"The Chinese situation will not resolve itself in a day or a year. There is hope that communism will not work in China, that the people will not accept it, or that they will absorb the Communists as they have absorbed other would-be conquerors. Time may well be on the side of this country and the democracies. In any case, we have no choice but to wait."

Ft. Wayne, Ind., *News-Sentinel*—"Not content with Gen. George C. Marshall's help in selling China down the river, the State Department is now revealed to have asked the former Secretary to 'help find answers to the Chinese Communist upheaval.' . . . The best that can be said for the State Department's latest move is that it is a come-lately realization of its own blunders."

New York *Times*—"The question which confronts our Government and which is certain to be pressed hard as soon as Congress reconvenes is whether the $75,000,000 appropriation should not be made available at once to the Chinese Nationalists for the purpose of acquiring arms and supplies which will stiffen the defenses of Formosa."

Washington, D. C., *Star*—"Certainly, in view of their outrageous conduct, the Chinese Communists can hardly expect to win American recognition without offering strict guarantees against a repetition of what they have already done."

Air Tactical School Grads

Members of the 1949 classes at West Point and Annapolis, as well as ROTC graduates commissioned as Second Lieutenants, all of whom graduated 16 Dec. from the Air Tactical School, Tyndall AFB, Fla., were assigned upon graduation as follows:

(All Second Lieutenants)

Albert, John G., Holloman AFB, N. Mex.
Anderson, Charles W., Kirtland AFB, N. Mex.
Arantz, Carl F., jr., Chatham AFB, Ga.
Arnold, D. L., San Bernardino AFB, Calif.
Ashcroft, Dale L., Watson Lab, Redbank, N. J.
Austin, Albert M., jr., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.
Barlow, John W., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Barnes, Frank G., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Benzing, Louis H., Barksdale AFB, La.
Berry, Leroy W., San Bernardino AFB, Calif.
Besaw, William J., Selfridge AFB, Mich.
Blake, Thomas F., jr, Muroc AFB, Calif.
Boag, John R., jr., Brooks AFB, Tex.
Bodager, Bill W., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Brandt, Schuyler B., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Braun, R. J., Muroc AFB, Calif.
Briggs, Charles C., jr., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Brock, Frank H., Tinker AFB, Okla.
Brown, Marvin L., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Campbell, Edward J., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Carey, Jay A., Mitchel AFB, N. Y.
Carroll, William A., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Chadeayne, Robert F., Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
Clark, John R., Brookley AFB, Ala.
Clyburn, Robert E., MacDill AFB, Fla.
Cronin, Timothy C., III, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Croswell, John S., jr., March AFB, Calif.
Culbertson, Alexander B., Robins AFB, Ga.
Derrickson, Robert A., jr., Mitchel AFB, N. Y.
Dickinson, B. W. O., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Dirkes, William E., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Elliott, Raymond, McClellan AFB, Calif.
Ellis, James T., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.
English, Paul J., Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
Finley, Jack D., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Finnigan, Robert E., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Fisher, Edward F., Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Foley, W. M., Spokane AFB, Wash.
Fowler, Jack A., McClellan AFB, Calif.
Frost, R. F., Robins AFB, Ga.
Fullerton, Robert E., Kirtland AFB, N. Mex.
Gall, John C., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Garrett, Robert R., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Gibson, Norman L., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Gorog, William F., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Greenwood, Philip D., McGuire AFB, N. J.
Gustafson, William W., Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Guyton, Daniel, Carswell AFB, Tex.
Hamill, Howard F., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Hamilton, Robert L., March AFB, Calif.
Hamlett, Lloyd G., Kelly AFB, Tex.
Hammer, Irving L., McClellan AFB, Calif.
Hansen, Robert A., Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Hansen, Richard O., Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
Heesacker, Edward J., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Helfrich, Gerald F., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Hendricks, James R., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Hinchion, Francis, McGuire AFB, N. J.
Hisken, Perry C., jr., McChord AFB, Wash.
Howe, John, March AFB, Calif.
Huddleston, Virgil R., Ellington AFB, Tex.
Hurst, James S., Watson Lab, Redbank, N. J.
Iverson, Emmett S., Hamilton AFB, Calif.
James, Robert E., Selfridge AFB, Mich.
Janer, Richard, Watson Lab, Redbank, N. J.
Jenkins, William G., Spokane AFB, Wash.
Jones, Kelso, March AFB, Calif.
Karr, Eugene C., Castle AFB, Calif.
Katz, Norman F., McGuire AFB, N. J.
Kiely, John R., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Kinney, E. Hugh, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Lacey, Robert J., Brookley AFB, Ala.
Lambert, William R., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Lamont, Maximilian, Chatham AFB, Ga.
Langden, Leonard C., jr., Kirtland AFB, N. Mex.
Leisy, R. E., Langley AFB, Va.
Lemay, Ronald E., Kelly AFB, Tex.
Liddicoet, William B., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Lile, Elmer K., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Lindy, Alan M., Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
Luna, Benjamin C., jr., Brookley AFB, Ala.
Main, Kenneth A., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Marks, Morton L., Kelly AFB, Tex.
Marsh, Robert T., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Maughmer, Frederic H., Castle AFB, Calif.
McAllister, Robert M., Chatham AFB, Ga.
McCarthy, John N., Tinker AFB, Okla.
McDowell, Clayton L., Robins AFB, Ga.
Miller, John E., Holloman AFB, N. Mex.
Millett, Virgil, jr., Spokane AFB, Wash.
Milliken, Walter R., Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Monts, Rufus M., III, Randolph AFB, Tex.
Moore, Lewis F., Robins AFB, Ga.
Murray, Louis P., Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.
Neal, Marshall E., Keesler AFB, Miss.
Norby, W. A., Scott AFB, Ill.
Oliver, Charles W., Almsted AFB, Pa.
Olson, Robert H., Watson Lab, Redbank, N. J.
Owen, Robert E., Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Parrish, Davis P., Holloman AFB, N. Mex.
Perselay, Gerald, Chatham AFB, Ga.
Pfeiffer, Robert M., Lowry AFB, Colo.
Pospisil, J. L., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Purnell, Harry O., Holloman AFB, N. Mex.
Pursley, R. E., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Quinn, Luther T., jr., Connally AFB, Tex.
Raabe, Ralph C., Cambridge Fld. Sta., Mass.
Ragonese, Carmen D., San Bernardino AFB, Calif.
Rice, James B., Watson Lab, Redbank, N. J.
Robbins, J. Lee, Walker AFB, N. Mex.
Roland, Frank O., jr., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Ross, William C., Cambridge Fld. Sta., Mass.
Schall, John T., Muroc AFB, Calif.
Schmidt, James F., McClellan AFB, Calif.
Sheldon, Robert J., Brookley AFB, Ala.
Shoemaker, Alonzo M., San Bernardino AFB, Calif.
Simpson, Jefferson A., Mather AFB, Calif.
Slizeski, R. S., Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Smith, Robert E., Holloman AFB, N. Mex.
Smith, Ronald E., Robins AFB, Ga.
Smith, William C., Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Stender, Robert C., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.
Stewart, Gordon G., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Stuart, Robert J., Kelly AFB, Tex.
Swanke, Don R., McClellan AFB, Calif.
Swantz, Robert F., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
Tye, Joe B., jr., Kelly AFB, Tex.
Van Cleeff, Jay, Otis, AFB, Mass.
Wallace, John T., Griffiss AFB, N. Y.
Weaver, Robert B., Randolph AFB, Tex.
White, Robert L., Tinker AFB, Okla.
Winter, Clifford M., jr., Randolph AFB, Tex.
Woods, Donald R., Tinker AFB, Okla.
Woodson, John D., Mather AFB, Calif.
Wynne, Hugh, Holloman AFB, N. Mex.
Zimmerman, Elsworth J., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Other Graduates

Other graduates are:

Aberson, A. D., 1st Lt.
Alber, G. D., Capt.
Alder, L. O., 1st Lt.
Allen, Lew L., 1st Lt.
Allison, E., Capt.
Amendt, R. N., 2d Lt.
Ames, J. R., 1st Lt.
Anderson, E. O., Capt.
Angus, F. C., Maj.
Askelson, H. S., Capt.
Asla, F., jr., 1st Lt.
Astasauskas, E. A., 1st Lt.
Avery, C. M., Capt.
Azzi, H. J., 1st Lt.
Baily, W. D., Capt.
Baker, D. K., Capt.
Ball, J., 1st Lt.
Bales, G. E., Capt.
Baldree, O. H., 1st Lt.
Bandy, J. R., jr., Capt.
Barnes, R. R., 1st Lt.
Barrett, J. E., 1st Lt.
Barry, L. W., 1st Lt.
Bartel, H. C., 1st Lt.
Barton, W. G., Capt.
Beall, M. T., Capt.
Beaty, W. E., jr., Capt.
Beck, J. P., Capt.
Beck, R. O., Capt.
Becker, M. J., 1st Lt.
Bell, David H., Capt.
Beller, A. J., Capt.
Bennett, C. E., jr., Maj.
Berry, H. N., 2d Lt.
Bessant, A. Z., Capt.
Bettman, J. H., 1st Lt.
Biedul, C. A., 1st Lt.
Black, Jim, Capt.
Blackard, M., 1st Lt.
Blackmon, W. N., 1st Lt.
Blessing, S. E., Capt.
Blomgren, N. E., Capt.
Bloom, E. S., Capt.
Bocock, D. G., Capt.
Bogan, H. D., 1st Lt.
Border, J. S., 1st Lt.
Borders, C. W., Capt.
Bowman, J. W., Capt.
Bowman, R. C., 1st Lt.
Bowry, D. W., Capt.
Boyd, R. R., 1st Lt.
Boyd, R. W., Capt.
Bradford, C. F., jr., 1st Lt.
Braly, J. W., 1st Lt.
Brandt, G. W., jr., Capt.
Branstetter, L. R., Capt.
Brendle, G. R., Maj.
Briand, P. L., jr., 2d Lt.
Briley, C. L., Capt.
Brittain, G. F., Capt.
Broaddus, D. A., Capt.
Brockmire, W., 1st Lt.
Brown, C. E., jr., Capt.
Brown, J. B., 1st Lt.
Brown, W. T., Capt.
Broxton, H. L., 1st Lt.
Bryan, W. L., 1st Lt.
Buinicky, S. J., 1st Lt.
Bull, L. P., Capt.
Burdette, J. M., jr., 2d Lt.
Burleson, A. C., 1st Lt.
Burningham, H. R., Capt.
Buth, H. H., 1st Lt.
Butler, J. B., 1st Lt.
Butts, J. T., Capt.
Cabas, V. N., Maj.
Cabral, W. M., Capt.
Calkins, R. C., Capt.
Callahan, E. D., 1st Lt.
Campbell, C. M., jr., Maj.
Campbell, F. A., jr., Maj.
Campbell, P. W., Maj.
Canning, D. S., Capt.
Carey, C. G., Capt.
Carlson, R. J., 1st Lt.
Carlyle, J. H., Maj.
Carrington, R. T., jr., Capt.
Carter, R. I., Maj.
Carter, W. T., Maj.
Carter, W. D., 1st Lt.
Casey, J. C., 1st Lt.
Cathcart, C. E., 1st Lt.
Cather, R. M., Capt.
Cheatham, R. B., Capt.
Childers, L. D., 1st Lt.
Christian, John W., Capt.
Clagett, E. T., Capt.
Clapp, R. D., 1st Lt.
Clark, J. B., jr., 1st Lt.
Clark, K. B., Capt.
Clellen, R. L., Capt.
Clifford, R. M., 1st Lt.
Clifford, R. V., Capt.
Cole, B. H., Capt.
Coleman, W. V., jr., 1st Lt.
Collings, O. D., Capt.
Collins, C. J., 1st Lt.
Collins, P. V., Maj.
Combe, J., Capt.
Conant, W. L., Capt.
Cook, C. C., Capt.
Coon, E. D., Capt.
Cooperman, H., 1st Lt.
Copher, P. D., Capt.
Cotterill, W. P., Capt.
Cox, O. J., 1st Lt.
Crawford, B., Maj.
Crawford, D. F., 1st Lt.
Crispen, M. F., Capt.
Crowder, H. B., Capt.
Crumley, J. P., Maj.
Culp, C. H., Capt.
Cunningham, G. C., Capt.
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Davis, J. A., 1st Lt.
Davis, J. L., jr., 1st Lt.
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Dessert, D. M., Capt.
Dew, B. F., jr., 1st Lt.
Dickey, E. R., 1st Lt.
Dickson, W. K., 1st Lt.
Diehl, J. F., 1st Lt.
Dixon, D. V., Capt.
Downey, R. A., Capt.
Driskell, C. T., 1st Lt.
Dryer, M. G., Capt.
Duffield, A. V., Capt.
Duncan, J. D., Capt.
Dunham, Philip N., 1st Lt.
Dunn, M. E., Capt.
Dyer, F. W., Maj.
Eagle, G. W., 1st Lt.
Earl, R. L., Capt.
Earley, L. E., 1st Lt.
Echeverria, J. V., 1st Lt.
Echwald, W., 1st Lt.
Economos, C. T., 1st Lt.
Eddy, C. C., 1st Lt.
Edwards, D. D., 1st Lt.
Edwards, J. L., Capt.
Ehst, G. C., 1st Lt.
Estrada, G. A., Capt.
Fairbrother, W. H., Capt.
Fales, Carl E., 1st Lt.
Farr, J. T., 1st Lt.
Farrell, F. J., Capt.
Favor, W. J., jr., Capt.
Fazlollah, M. J., 1st Lt.
Ferguson, J. H., 1st Lt.
Findell, M., 1st Lt.
Finkle, H. E., Capt.
Fitzpatrick, H., 1st Lt.
Flagg, R. W., Maj.
Flournoy, J. J., 1st Lt.
Flynn, N. C., Capt.
Fogg, A. R., Capt.
Fogle, M. W., Capt.
Foster, H. W., Capt.
Foster, J. W., Capt.
Foust, D. H., Capt.
Fowkes, W., 1st Lt.
Franklin, L., 1st Lt.
Frazee, M. C., Capt.
Freeman, M. O., jr., 1st Lt.
French, J. R., 1st Lt.
French, R. W., Capt.
Frost, D. H., 1st Lt.
Fulk, W. R., Capt.
Fusom, F. C., jr., 1st Lt.
Gallagher, J., 1st Lt.
Gamble, J. G., Capt.
Garrison, R. W., Capt.
George, E. W., Capt.
Giannini, J. L., Capt.
Gibson, C. A., jr., Capt.
Giles, J. A., 1st Lt.
Gillingham, R. E., Capt.
Glasebrook, C. R., 1st Lt.
Glasgow, J. C., Capt.
Glasgow, T. A., 1st Lt.
Gogel, G. E., Capt.
Gonterman, M. C., Capt.
Good, M. H., Capt.
Good, W. H., Capt.
Goss, D. K., Capt.
Gould, W. D., Capt.
Gravatt, P. O., jr., 1st Lt.
Greenhill, N. F., jr., Capt.
Gregory, F. L., jr., Capt.
Greve, C. F., Capt.
Griffin, J. A., Capt.
Griffin, J. H., 1st Lt.
Grossmiller, W. J., III, Capt.
Guarinu, L. N., Capt.
Gunn, Leon O., Capt.
Gunter, L. E., Capt.
Gustafson, K. J., Capt.
Hale, F. N., jr., Capt.
Hallett, D. H., Capt.
Halloran, J. P. S., Capt.
Hamilton, J. L., jr., 1st Lt.
Hamilton, M. G., 1st Lt.
Hanley, J. W., Capt.
Hanna, R. J., Capt.
Harrell, J. J., Capt.
Harris, P. H., 1st Lt.
Harris, S. C., 1st Lt.
Harrison, C. D., Capt.
Harwell, J. A., jr., Capt.
Haskett, H. E., Capt.
Hawes, W. H., Capt.
Hawkins, C. C., Capt.
Heiney, R. A., 1st Lt.
Herrington, W. C., Capt.
Hesterberg, R. C., Capt.
Heylank, Harold H., 1st Lt.
Hoerler, W., 1st Lt.
Hoffman, Kathleen E., Capt.
Hogue, C. D., 1st Lt.
Hojnacki, J., Capt.
Hollis, B. N., 1st Lt.
Holman, H. G., Capt.
Hotten, W. J., 1st Lt.
Horey, R. S., Capt.
Hornbarger, William H., jr., Capt.
Hosey, W. C., 1st Lt.
Houston, D. C., 1st Lt.
Houston, G. C., jr., 1st Lt.
Hovey, H. G., 1st Lt.
Howard, Francis W., 1st Lt.
Howe, G., jr., 1st Lt.
Howse, B. M., 1st Lt.
Hudson, W. L., Capt.
Hugo, Frederick J., jr., Capt.
Hunter, J. B., Capt.
Huseby, D. E., 1st Lt.
Huston, S. L., Capt.
Hutchinson, T., Capt.
Immig, R. G., 1st Lt.
Jabara, James, Capt.
Jackson, Arthur C., jr., Maj.
Jackson, H. F., 1st Lt.
Jacobs, K. J., Capt.
Jacobs, W. P., 1st Lt.
James, G. J., 1st Lt.
Jamieson, U. A., Capt.
Janeczek, R., Capt.
Janky, L. V., 1st Lt.
Jens, Henry P., Maj.
Johnson, Alvin L. A., 1st Lt.
Johnson, C. J., Capt.
Johnson, H.R., 1st Lt.
Johnson, R. L., 1st Lt.
Joley, Jack D., 1st Lt.
Jones, M. J., Capt.
Jones, Paul D., 1st Lt.
Jordan, W. J., Capt.
Joyce, K. B., Capt.
Justis, Carlton E., jr., Capt.
Keesling, James C., jr., Maj.
Keever, B. V., Capt.
Kegley, M. K., 1st Lt.
Keir, James M., jr., 1st Lt.
Kelley, E. G., Capt.
Kelley, George J., jr., Capt.
Kelley, R. T., Capt.
Kelly, John F., 1st Lt.
Kelly, J. R., 1st Lt.
Kemper, Othmar A. J., Maj.
Kemske, R. P., Capt.
Kettler, W. H., Capt.
Kettner, R. E., 1st Lt.
Kilcullen, William P., 1st Lt.
Kinder, R. O., 1st Lt.
Kirkpatrick, M. A., Maj.
Kissell, W. G., Capt.
Klasmier, William L., 1st Lt.
Klibbee, F. W., Capt.
Koger, H. R., Capt.
Kommers, William W., Capt.
Korinek, Warren J., 1st Lt.
Kerana, W. B., Capt.
Kouts, A. G., 1st Lt.
Kramb, J. H., 1st Lt.
Kravchenek, Peter, 1st Lt.
Kuykendall, William T., 1st Lt.
Laird, R. W., Capt.
Lampert, Robert C., 1st Lt.
Langley, E. W., Capt.
Langworthy, Everett, Capt.
Larkin, C. E., 1st Lt.
Lasko, C. W., Maj.
Latimer, R. A., 1st Lt.
Laux, R. J., Capt.
Lee, W. W., Capt.
Lenihan, John J., Capt.
Lewis, F. E., 1st Lt.
Lewis, H. J., Capt.
Lewis, L. R., 1st Lt.
Lewis, R. L., 1st Lt.
Lincicome, A. E., Capt.
Lindengaum, Robert T., 1st Lt.
Littlejohn, Rogers D., Capt.
Lockhart, Warren L., Capt.
Long, R. W., Capt.
Long, W. H., 1st Lt.
Loring, Charles J., jr., Capt.
Loughran, Harold R., Maj.
Love, John O. V., jr., 1st Lt.
Lovett, W. S., Capt.
Lowe, R. Z., jr., Capt.
Ludwig, C. A., Capt.
Lupa, H. J., Capt.
Maccombs, R., Capt.
MacDonald, James W., Capt.
MacKenzie, Donald E., Capt.
Maddray, J. L., Capt.
Maggart, R. E., Capt.
Maillot, G. E., 1st Lt.
Malmastrom, Donald O., Capt.
Mandell, R. I., Capt.

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Housing Sore Spots

There were new developments this week on the Alaska and Okinawa housing fronts. In Washington, it was announced that the Department of Defense Housing Commission will leave by plane 4 Jan. for an inspection of military housing in Alaska. From Okinawa came a detailed report of the reaction of Representative Arthur L. Miller (R. Nebr.) to a recent visit to the strategic island, where he saw at first hand the severe handicaps confronting military personnel desiring to make decent homes for themselves and their families.

With regard to the forthcoming Alaskan trip by the Housing Commission, it is recalled that General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and top-ranking officers of the three Services reported "incredible" housing conditions following a recent survey trip to the northern defense base.

Undoubtedly, Chairman Bertram E. Giesecke of the Housing Commission will reenforce General Bradley's report to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson concerning the urgent need for remedial action in connection with the acute housing shortage. Military officials have said repeatedly that defense planning in Alaska is handicapped by the lack of housing.

Similarly, on Okinawa, housing conditions for military personnel are "shocking." This was evidenced by Representative Miller's comments after a Pacific inspection trip.

"Either Okinawa should be fixed up or the Americans moved out," Congressman Miller declared. "The enlisted men's billets are the worst I've ever seen. Permanent installations should be constructed and no dependents should be brought to Okinawa unless they can be provided a decent place in which to live."

"Up to now nobody seemed to know just what was to be done with Okinawa," Representative Miller explained. "General Douglas MacArthur emphasized that Okinawa is the key defense point in the Pacific. If we lose Okinawa we lose all."

"That is what I learned from the General," he stated. "If this is the case, then there must be decent places in which the Americans can live. These temporary quonsets have proved unsatisfactory, and the Occupation Forces can serve best if they have decent housing and recreational facilities," the Congressman declared.

When Congressman Miller and the other members of the party alighted from the plane which brought the Congressional party from Tokyo, he was greeted by numerous constituents from the state of Nebraska.

"I'm not going to tell you about your home state, because you know the news which is written by the folks at home. But the folks back home want to know how their boys are living in Okinawa."

The representative said he learned from his constituents that:

1. Housing is completely inadequate. Some quonsets are in such bad condition that the slightest blow almost tears them apart.
2. Many of the enlisted areas are without hot water. Shaves and baths must be taken with cold water.
3. There is a definite lack of recreational facilities. Many of the boys told of nothing doing but getting up, working, going to the snack bar, and to bed again, every day.
4. In order to get a date a soldier must be able to furnish transportation. Transportation facilities (jeeps) are extremely limited and most of the jeeps are assigned to officers.
5. Many of the quonsets which were destroyed or damaged by typhoon "Gloria" last July are still unrepaired but the men must continue to inhabit them.
6. Housing for dependents is not adequate and many of the Occupation Forces have declined to have their dependents join them because of this.

Armed Forces Institute

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has announced the appointment of Dr. Glenn L. McConagha as director of the United States Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. McConagha will succeed Capt. J. J. O'Donnell, USN, present Commandant of USAFI, who will become new Chief of Education Branch, Armed Forces Information and Education Division, Washington, D. C.

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Predict New Type Navies

In contrast with the relative deemphasis on naval power during the earlier months of the year, the last days of 1949 saw the role of fleet units in national defense getting new attention.

Particularly significant was the publication of the 1949-1950 edition of the unofficial but authoritative British annual, *Jane's Fighting Ships,* whose editors predicted development of "several categories of warships of revolutionary types."

At the same time, the volume told of Russian plans for construction of three new 35,000-ton battleships, plus expansion of the Soviet submarine force to a strength of 750 to 1000 undersea marauders. This report was followed by an address this week in which Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, recapitulated data concerning present Soviet fleet strength. (Details of this address are published on the next page.)

Noting that the world naval powers in the postwar years adopted a policy of "make-do-and-mend," Jane's observed, however, that "there are signs that new fleets are in the making."

That these new fleets would be characterized by striking developments was indicated in the statement that the world is likely to see in the next few years such vessels as an atomic-bomb carrier task force, an anti-submarine cruiser, rocket destroyers, fast, low-lying frigates and gas turbine ships.

With regard to the British cutback in ship construction, the annual speculated that this was because the admiralty may be awaiting results of new experiments.

Whether Russia would be able to achieve its ambitious ship construction program by the target date of 1951 was doubted by Jane's, but it was clear that the Soviets are increasing their fleet strength.

In Washington, there was reaction to this report and also to Admiral Sherman's address. Probability was that the new reports concerning Soviet fleet strength would be a major deterrent to reductions of U.S. Navy units as part of the economy campaign.

Likewise, there was the possibility that the expansion of battleship construction by the Russians might result in revised defense planning in the United States, since at the present time only one battleship, the USS Missouri, is in active fleet service.

Jet Flier Honored

The ultra modern $1,500,000 Johnson Hall at Eglin AFB, Fla., was formally dedicated 15 Dec., by Maj. Gen. W. E. Kepner, Commanding General of the Air Proving Ground, in ceremonies witnessed by high military and civilian dignitaries.

Named after Maj. Simon H. Johnson, jr., a jet flier who lost his life while in the performance of duty, the massive, triple-winged installation is destined to house some of the most important testing facilities at Eglin. The edifice was constructed by the Paul Smith Company of Tampa, Fla., prime contractors, and the Yonge & Hart Company, of Pansacola, Fla., were the architects and engineers of the imposing building.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, of Houston, Texas, parents of Major Johnson, were honor guests at the dedication ceremony.

Representative Robert F. Sikes, (D-Fla.), and General Kepner made brief addresses. Col. M. C. Woodbury, Eglin Base Commander, introduced the guests, while the keys to the new structure were delivered by Col. W. K. Wilson, District Engineer, U. S. Army, Mobile, Ala.

Logistical Support

More than 3,000 officers and enlisted men from the Army Transportation Corps and the Air Force have completed a two-day logistical support problem at Fort Eustis, Va., before a group of Army, Navy, and Air Force staff observers and 200 officer-students from various classes in the Transportation School.

Langley and Pope Air Force Bases coordinated with personnel from the 7th Transportation Training Regiment of Fort Eustis and the 54th Transportation Truck Battalion of Fort Story, Va., to present the group of officer-observers a full-fledged show of transportation service necessary to support a field Army.

Legislative Officer

With the opening of the second session of the 81st Congress on 3 Jan., the Department of Defense liaison with the Capitol will be under the direction of Capt. Harold A. Houser, USN. This distinguished Naval officer recently succeeded Maj. Gen. James D. McIntyre, USAF, as head of the Legislative Liaison Division of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Capt. Houser

Prior to becoming chief of this division, Captain Houser was deputy director for nearly a year, and before that he had served for more than a year as Naval liaison officer for the Senate Armed Services Committee. He is widely known among members of both Houses of Congress and is credited with having assisted greatly in procuring the enactment of legislation of great importance to the Armed Forces during the past two years.

At a recent Congressional hearing when Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson complimented Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) on the exceptional speed with which the House Armed Services Committee had secured the passage of the bill to provide emergency military housing in Alaska and Okinawa, Mr. Vinson replied:

"I had to get rid of it, or I would have had no peace from Captain Houser."

Captain Houser was born in Fort Valley, Ga., on 31 March 1897, and entered the Naval Academy in 1917, graduating on 3 June 1921. He served on the battleships Mississippi and New Mexico for nearly seven years, then came to Washington for the first of several tours of duty in the office of the Navy Judge Advocate General.

In 1931 Captain Houser returned to sea duty for three years, then came back to Washington for further service in the office of the Judge Advocate General. He went to sea again in 1937, serving on the cruiser Omaha, but in 1940 he was ordered to Washington for a third tour of duty with the Navy Judge Advocate General. In 1943 he went to the Pacific where he commanded successively the Whitney and the Argonne, and later organized the logistics division for Service Squadron Ten, in connection with operations against the Japanese, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Upon the cessation of hostilities in September 1945 Capt. Houser was appointed governor of American Samoa. In 1947 he was briefly in command of the Key West Naval Base prior to being ordered to Washington.

Aztec Club Elects

The Aztec Club of 1847, Military Society of the Mexican War, which had been dormant during World War II because of the wide dispersion of its members held a dinner 3 Dec. at Anderson House, home of the Society of the Cincinnati, in Washington, D. C. to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of its founding in Mexico City. Thirty members were present.

At the business meeting preceding the dinner, Col. J. F. R. Scott, USA (Ret.) was designated President, to succeed Maj. Gen. Edgar Erskine Hume (MC) USA, who is on duty in Japan. Colonel Scott has been Vice President during the past year, and according to the rules of the Club, a Vice President is elected each year, and he automatically succeeds to the office of President.

Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant, 3rd, (USA (Ret.), was elected Vice President, and will become President at the end of 1950.

Comdr. F. Stirling Wilson, USNR, was elected Secretary and Mr. Mahlon Hopkins Janney, Treasurer. At the dinner, in the beautiful state dining room of the Anderson House, the speakers were Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, of the Historical Division of the Army, and Rear Adm. John B. Hefferman, of the Historical Section of the Navy.

The Club desires to interest descendants of officers who fought in the Mexican War in carrying on the membership to which they are entitled.

Army Colonels Board

Although no details are yet available, it is believed that Army officials are making plans for the convening of a selection board to choose officers for permanent promotion to the grade of colonel.

In this regard, it is noted that selection of officers for permanent promotions to all other grades have either been announced, or are to be announced shortly in the case of general officers. Therefore, it may be presumed that a board to name officers for permanent promotion to the rank of colonel will be created in the near future.

Air Generals Board

The selection board considering Air Force officers for promotion to the ranks of brigadier general and major general reportedly is nearing completion of its task.

This means that the list probably will be sent to the White House late this month or early in January.

Army Reserve Retirements

The following Army reserve officers have been retired under provisions of Public Law 810:

1st Lt H G Weber	Lt Col R W Getty
Maj R C Dunham	Maj H W Gardner
Col C J West	Lt Col Compton Wilson
Capt C A Beaver	Maj H S Fox
WO F L Warren	
2d Lt B A Reville	
Lt Col F E Washburn	Col J G Goedike
Maj O F Gillespie	Maj O J Peeling
Col T J Wyrick	Col Arthur P Jones
Col A E Hosler	Maj J E Eckstein
Col J F Muldrow	Maj C R Hartshorn
CWO L Gershenson	Col H D Clarke
Lt Col F D Ordway	Lt Col G A Gelb
Lt Col O A Eatwell	Capt F J Mahnke
Lt Col G H McCulley	Maj E B Culnan
WOJG F L Warren	Col H H Burdick
Lt Col N M MacNeill	Col W T Whitney
Lt Col P O Tucker	Capt S A Vincius
Col R H Nicholson	Chap (Lt Col) A W Braun
Lt Col W B Mershon, jr	Lt Col E S Jones
Lt Col F A Young	Capt C M Williams
Col J R Hess	Maj M E Slindee

Air Freighter Aircraft

Representatives of civil airline operators and officers of the Military Air Transport Service reached agreement this week on the basic characteristics of prototype long haul and short haul air freighter aircraft. The meeting at Andrews Air Force Base was called by Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Commander, MATS, on the recommendation of an Ad Hoc Committee of the Air Coordinating Committee. The Committee was established by the President three years ago.

The characteristics of the long haul air freighter agreed upon at this meeting included a requirement for 50,000 pounds payload delivered a distance equal to a flight from San Francisco to Hawaii at a maximum direct operating cost of three cents per ton mile and a total cost of not more than eight cents per ton mile.

The short haul air freighter would be required to lift a payload of 14,000 pounds a distance of 1,380 miles at a maximum direct operating cost of four cents per ton mile and at a total cost of not more than eight cents per ton mile.

Speed was subordinated to lowest attainable cost of operation as the basic objective of both civil and military representatives in their discussions and recommendations. The record of this meeting will be submitted to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Development of Prototype Transport Aircraft of ACC at their next meeting.

An exploratory discussion of jet transport characteristics was continued to a later meeting of this informal group.

The group convened at the request of General Kuter included Mr. Milton Arnold and Mr. A. W. Dallas of the Air Transport Association; Mr. Harry Playfo, U. S. Airlines; Mr. Laidler B. Mackall, representing Slick Airlines; Rear Adm. John P. Whitney, vice commander, MATS; Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner, deputy commander, MATS, for operations.

Engineer School Graduation

Joint exercises marking the graduation of 71 Engineer officers from two courses of The Engineer School were held 16 Dec. in the Post Theater at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Forty-one Engineers of the Army and Marine Corps were in the Third Associate Advanced Engineer Officers Class which stepped forward to receive their diplomas from the commandant of the school, Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, commanding general of The Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir. Regulars, National Guardsmen and Reservists of both services were among the officers who successfully completed the 13-weeks course.

The 17th Post Engineer Course of the school graduated 2 civilian employees of the Corps of Engineers with 28 officers of the regular establishments and reserve components of the Army and Air Force.

3rd Associate Advanced Course

Abbott, J M, Capt
Allen, W H, 1st Lt
Alleman, W M, Capt
Brown, T M, Capt
Byrd, Hazel L, Maj
Cowart, R W, Capt
Crook, W H, Capt
Devlin, J J, 1st Lt
Durget, R W, Maj
Ehret, Con H, Capt
Erhardt, W L, Maj
Fisher, W D, jr, Maj
Flanagan, J D, 1st Lt
Hardman, Paul A, jr, Capt
Heagy, S M, Lt Col
Hodges, P C, Capt
Johnson, S R, Capt
Kanter, D W, CWO
Klein, George C, Col
Knipe, G E, Capt
Komiakoff, L N, Capt
Lampkin, W E, 1st Lt
Lank, R G, Capt
Maxey, U S, jr, Capt
McCrackin, E D, Maj
Morris, F M, jr, Capt
Motz, John R, Maj
Newman, T A, 1st Lt
Oji, Sukeo, 1st Lt
Phillips, E, jr, 1st Lt
Prideaux, Earl, jr, Lt Col
Renfroe, B A, jr, Maj
Rogers, E J C, Maj
Sazzman, T, 1st Lt
Scott, Norman, Capt
Sloan, F S, Lt Col
Stokes, R L, jr, 1st Lt
Treffry, C I, Maj
Watkins, I M, 1st Lt
Weisblum, Jos, Maj
Whitesall, W B, Capt

17th Post Engineer Course

Barnett, E K, Capt
Bloomell, Gene, 1st Lt
Brown, Decater, Maj
Connally, W I, 2d Lt
Conover, I A, 1st Lt
Csergie, Louis, Maj
Dresser, W L, Lt Col
Fitzgerald, O P, 1st Lt
Grimm, D F, 1st Lt
Heidenreich, J F, 1st Lt
Jones, Ernest E, Capt
Kackley, Roy L, jr, Capt
Kemper, Jos G, Civ
Koski, Wm N, Maj
Kotalik, John J, Capt
Landers, A J, Capt
Lum, Albert J I, 1stLt
Messerly, Neol, jr, 1st Lt
Miller, A H, Lt Col
Moss, Wm E, Maj
Pfennig, C W, 1st Lt
Rapp, W J, 1st Lt
Shawver, Wm C, Capt
Silva, John J, Capt
Stone, B L, 1st Lt
Weinbrecht, J F, Capt
Westhall, H G, 1st Lt
Wolfe, Clarence J, Civ
Zouck, Peter G, Capt
Jeffers, Bert M, 1st Lt

Chaplain Miller Made Canon

Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, until his retirement on 30 Nov. Chief of Chaplains of the Army, has assumed his duties as a Canon of the Washington Cathedral, (Protestant Episcopal), Washington, D. C., his special assignment being in connection with the Office of Cathedral Promotion, where he may be addressed.

Canon Miller delivered the sermon at the Morning Prayer period of the cathedral on 11 Dec. His duties will include conducting various services at stated times.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Huge Army Housing Project

Lester Muller, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, broke ground last week as work started on a $3,132,000 privately financed rental housing project for civilian and military personnel at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, Second Army Chief of Staff, made the opening remarks at the ceremony and other speakers were Senator Herbert R. O'Conor and W. Burton Guy, of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is the mortgagee for the construction.

Plans call for the construction of 324 garden-type apartments with one, two and three bedrooms; 24 semi-detached three-bedroom houses and 30 brick garages. Ample space is provided for playgrounds, parking areas and a shopping center. Rentals will range from $60 to $105 a month and will include all utilities except lighting and cooking fuel.

Each apartment will contain a refrigerator, kitchen stove and individual garbage disposal unit. There will be community basements with automatic washing machines and other laundry facilities. The sewage and water supply will be supplied by the military reservation with reimbursement being made on a cost basis by the operators of the project.

Completion of Meade Heights is expected to take approximately 18 months.

Housing at Ft. Monmouth

Proposals for construction of 600 rental units for the use of personnel assigned to Fort Monmouth, N. J., are to be sought under authorization issued this week.

The new authorization brings to 10,590 the number of rental units approved to date for Army installations.

EUCOM Official Titles

The following title designations have been announced for the EUCOM officials:

General Thomas T. Handy, Commander-in-Chief, European Command.

Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, EUCOM; Commanding General, U. S. Army, Europe; and Chief of Staff, EUCOM.

Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, Commanding General, U. S. Air Forces, Europe.

Rear Adm. John Wilkes, Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Germany.

Maj. Gen. Daniel Noce, Vice Chief of Staff, EUCOM; and Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, Europe.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U. S. Commander, Berlin.

Col. John G. Hill, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, EUCOM; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U. S. Army, Europe.

Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, Deputy Commanding General, U. S. Army, Europe.

Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division.

Maj. Gen. I. D. White, Commanding General, U. S. Constabulary.

Army Relief Society

The Relief Committee of the Army Relief Society held its monthly meeting 13 Dec. at the Society's office in the Empire State Building, to vote on appropriations recommended by the field workers who handle the Society's aid to widows and orphans of Regular Army officers and enlisted men.

Mrs. E. Sanderson Cushman, Chairman of the Committee, reported 85 cases currently in need of financial assistance. The total amount voted to meet their requirements for this month was $4,017.54. Checks sent out ranged from small ones ($15) to supplement insufficient incomes to larger grants or loans in cases where illness, or delay in insurance or pension establishment, had brought on financial crises. Assistance given ranged from funds for prenatal care of a posthumous baby to support in a nursing home for a physically helpless octogenarian; from help for a widow faced with the support of 5 children all under seven and her husband's dependent grandmother, to advice and temporary financial aid for a very young foreign-born widow whose problems of adjustment are the more difficult because she speaks little English.

Cases originally come to the Committee in one of these ways: (1) through replies to the form letters sent each month by the Society to widows listed in the Casualty Report, (2) through direct applications by or for those in want of assistance, (3) through ARS representatives at Posts or other Army installations, (4) by request of the Army Emergency Relief, and (5) through the Red Cross.

The cases are referred to local agents who make the necessary investigations and report their recommendations to the Relief Committee. The local agents then administer the money appropriated by the Committee. Wherever there is an ARS Branch Relief Chairman or Representative on the scene she is the agent. Representatives work entirely on a volunteer basis, as do all members of the committees and the Board of Managers. Reports and letters from cooperating welfare organizations as well as from beneficiaries evince the understanding and efficiency that the representatives and relief chairmen bring to their work. In places where ARS representatives cannot handle the case-work splendid cooperation is given the Society by the Red Cross, which is reported this month as being extremely helpful not only within the Continental U. S. but also in Puerto Rico.

Gen. Tate Given High Post

Mr. Alfred B. Kastor, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Camillus Cutlery Company, has announced that Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Tate, USA, Ret., has been elected President of the Company and a director of the Board. General Tate succeeds Mr. G. F. Lewis, who has been President of Camillus Cutlery Company since 1944. Mr. Lewis recently submitted his resignation for personal reasons.

General Tate retired from active service in 1947. General and Mrs. Tate are now residing at 4 Centennial Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Graduate TC School

Col. Russell V. Perry, Commanding Officer, Post Complement Command, Ft. Eustis, Va., delivered the principal address to 94 students of two officers courses graduated from the Transportation School last week.

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Post Commander and Commandant of the School, and Lt. Col. Charles F. Tank, Assistant Commandant, attended the ceremonies and wished success to the graduates.

The 61 officers graduated from the Transportation Officer Basic Course Class No. 10, representing Organized Reserve Corps and National Guard units from throughout the United States, included:

Captains Joseph F. Fiala, Robert L. Finley, Louis J. Maricle, Robert V. Owens, Maj. Harold P. Smith; 1st Lts. Joseph C. Borden, Maldonado E. Colon, James N. Criswell, Charles J. Dinneen, Francis M. Grice, Frank N. Walker, Edward H. Wolcott; 2d Lts. Joseph E. Boslet, Samuel R. Bullen, Harold V. Croswaite, Oscar A. Durbin, Charles W. Edwards, John L. Gibson, Robert M. Gordon, William R. Gray, Herbert L. Halberstadt, Jules D. Hampton, Melvin A. Hanson, Walter N. Hearn, jr., Sheldon G. Held, James E. Henry, Richard R. Irvine, Jack E. James, Ronald W. Jones, William H. Julian, Robert J. Keelan, Joseph P. Klitsch, Douglas M. Lawrence, John R. Lucas, Carl S. Mayo, Donald W. Mendenhall, Charles H. Monroe, Wayne L. Moorhead, Juan T. Ramirez, Richard P. Moriarty, Frederick J. Muldoon, jr., Foy C. Phillips, Robert G. Rea, Joseph W. Reed, John C. Ruskell, Charles B. Shiveley, Thomas E. Smith, Q. S. Swain, jr., James F. Thurmond, Louis A. Tyree, James E. Ward, John M. Ward, Charles S. White, John F. Woodall, Forrest E. Works, James M. Wyncoop, Arthur W. Youngren and William F. Pleier, and Captains Alan A. McManamma and Harold L. Meisel.

The 33 officers graduated from the first Highway Transportation Officers course conducted at the school, representing the New York, Seattle, San Francisco, and New Orleans Ports of Embarkation, Fort Eustis and other military installations included: Maj. M. P. Gieriak; Capts. E. K. Briles, J. Y. Davis, L. W. Hebbe, W. S. Kittrell, W. P. Olson, 1st Lts. D. W. Alberti, W. G. Amburn, J. B. Darnell, L. J. Falasoa, J. B. Fortner, T. F. Gillis, C. G. Hamm, jr., L. R. Kemp, S. R. Hudon, J. W. Mallory, A. E. Melton, S. Pingkarn, J. D. Shaffer, J. P. Shavers, W. S. Thompson, J. M. VanDyke, P. H. Voelkle, W. H. Williams, T. J. Woerlein, D. C. Womack; 2d Lts. J. S. Gibson, W. H. Howard, W. O. Love, J. M. Riley, jr., D. R. Stamphill, W. I. Sherwood, and WOJG W. C. Harris.

2d Lt. Thomas E. Smith was chosen as the outstanding student of the TO Associate Basic Course No. 10.

Capt. William S. Kittrell was selected as the outstanding student of the Highway Transport Officers Course No. 1.

Col. Bowker's New Ad. Agency

Opening of a new national public relations and advertising agency, named Bowker and Company, Inc., was announced this week by Benjamin C. Bowker, president, World War II Field Artillery lieutenant colonel and former director of public relations for Army Ground Forces. He served also as Chief of Army Orientation and executive of the publications branch of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations.

Prior to opening the new office in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Bowker was director of public relations and assistant to the president and assistant to the chairman of the board of Willys-Overland Motors.

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Army Career Program

In a year-end report concerning the Enlisted Career Guidance Program, the Army has reported that instead of adopting 50 career fields, 31 will be inaugurated, the last by 31 Aug. 1950.

The reduction in the number of career fields will "provide career patterns for advancement better accommodated to unit operations, will produce less administrative paper work and will widen the area open to each individual for advancement and assignment in the progress of his own career," an Army announcement explained.

The Army announced the following schedule relative to the 31 career fields:

	Career Field	Monitoring Agency	Status
1.	Food Service	QMG	Published
2.	Infantry	C/AFF	Published
3.	Artillery	C/AFF	Published
4.	Armored Cavalry	C/AFF	Published
5.	Military Engineering and Construction (Combat Construction Ladder Only)	C/Engr	Published
6.	Finance	C/Fin	At the Printers
7.	Machine Accounting	TAG	At the Printers
8.	Military Police	PMG	To be introduced
9.	Ammunition	C/Ord	To be introduced
10.	Wire Maintenance	CSigO	To be introduced
11.	Medical	TSG	To be introduced
12.	Communication	CSigO	To be introduced
	Military Engineering & Construction (Bridge, Fire Fighting, Camouflage, Construction & Utilities Ladders)		
13.	Personnel & Administration	TAG	To be introduced
14.	Motor Transport	C/Trans	To be introduced
15.	Automotive Maintenance	C/Ord	To be introduced
16.	QM Maintenance	QMG	To be introduced
17.	Army Aircraft Maintenance	C/Ord	To be introduced
	Military Engineering and Construction (balance of field)		
18.	Electronics	CSigO	To be introduced
19.	Armament and Fire Control Maintenance		
20.	Band	TAG	To be introduced
21.	Scientific Services	TSG	To be introduced
22.	Communications Intelligence & Security	D/I	To be introduced
23.	Military Intelligence	D/I	To be introduced
24.	Railway	C/Trans	To be introduced
25.	Information	D/PE	To be introduced
26.	Mapping and Reproduction	C/Engrs	To be introduced
27.	Chemical Warfare	CCmlC	To be introduced
28.	Photography	CSigO	To be introduced
29.	Engineer Equipment Maintenance	C/Engr	To be introduced
30.	Supply	QMG	To be introduced
31.	Marine Operations	C/Trans	To be introduced

Complexities of preparing any one career field for introduction make it difficult to forecast the exact date any particular career field regulation will be sent to the printer, although the priority established for career field introduction will be followed. The dates for the next few career fields to go to the printer can, however, be reasonably anticipated.

The Military Police Career Field will be ready for the printer the first week in February 1950. The Ammunition Career Field is expected to go to the printer the third week in February 1950. The Wire Maintenance, Medical, Communications, and Personnel and Administration Career Fields will be ready for the printer during the month of March 1950.

Army Medical Officer Cited

Col. Wesley C. Cox, MC, chief of the Army Industrial Hygiene Laboratory at the Army Chemical Center, Md., was honored in Buenos Aires, Argentina 14 Dec. by presentation of a diploma and prize medal by the Minister of the Army of the Argentine Republic.

The awards were in recognition of a prize-winning paper Colonel Cox delivered before the First Inter-American Congress on Industrial Medicine. Colonel Cox, who is widely known as an authority on industrial health and hygiene, and is consultant in that field to Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, attended as the official representative of the Army and the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons.

Ordnance Expert Retires

John S. Shaw, director of safety of Hercules Powder Company, will retire 1 Jan. A veteran in the explosives and chemical industries, Mr. Shaw is nationally known as a pioneer in the field of industrial safety. For nearly half a century, he has devoted his efforts to standardizing chemical operating procedures and use of safety equipment to prevent industrial accidents.

He was a member of the Safety and Security Division of the U. S. Army Ordnance Department, serving as a consultant to the chief of that division. At the close of World War II, Mr. Shaw was presented a certificate of appreciation by the War Department.

Fort Hancock Excess

Action has been initiated to declare Fort Hancock, N. J., excess to Army needs and to ascertain, as required by law, whether the Departments of the Navy or Air Force need the installation or any part of it, Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray has announced.

Should it develop that the other military services have no interest in obtaining the installation, it is expected that the fort, or such portions of it as are desired by the other services, will be turned over to the General Services Administration sometime early in 1950. The General Services Administration will then make final disposition of the property.

The fort presently contains a Branch Disciplinary Barracks which will be discontinued not later than 31 Jan., 1950, and facilities for operation of submarine mines. Responsibility for the operation of the mines was transferred to the Department of the Navy on 30 Nov., 1949.

Appointment of Chaplain Reiss

The appointment of Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William J. Reiss as Chief of the Technical Information and Analysis Division, Office, Chief of Chaplains in Washington, has been announced. Chaplain Reiss, who returned from the Far East Command to assume his new duties, succeeds Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Matthew H. Imrie, who has been placed on temporary duty with Headquarters, Joint Puerto Rican Exercise, scheduled for early next year.

Armored Cavalry Training

A special armored cavalry orientation course for selected National Guard Officers will be given at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky., early next year under arrangement with the Army Field Forces.

An estimated 100 key armored cavalry, reconnaissance and tank unit officers will take the two-week course, starting 26 Feb. Priority will be given to officers who have not previously followed a resident course at the Armored School.

Eight armored cavalry regiments were recently added to the National Guard troop basis. New to the Guard, the regiments are capable of operating and existing alone, can serve as a screening force, or as reconnaissance and scout forces, for an advancing army.

USMA Track Coach

Leo V. Novak, track and cross-country coach at the U. S. Military Academy since 1926, has announced his resignation. The veteran mentor was eminently successful in his twenty-five year coaching stint at the Military Academy. Under his tutelage Army captured nine major indoor and outdoor track championships, including three IC4-A and six Heptagonal diadems.

In cross-country, his teams have been equally successful, winning the IC4-A title in 1945 and 1949. The Cadets retired the J. T. Auerbach Trophy with three victories in the Nonagonal championships. They added another Heptagonal title to the list this fall.

Coach Novak has two sons. Jack holds the rank of Captain and is Military Air Attache to Czechoslovakia. Don, a first classman at the Military Academy, was Captain of the Army soccer squad.

Assigned Former Post

For the second time in his long Army career, Col. William Hardy Hill has been named chief of the G-3 Section, Third Army.

In 1946, Colonel Hill joined the Third Army in Heidelberg, Germany, as G-3, serving in that capacity for several months before becoming executive officer of the 3rd Constabulary Brigade at Stuttgart. Upon his return to the United States several months ago, he was again assigned to Third Army, and his appointment as G-3 was recently announced at Fort McPherson. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Halley G. Maddox, who will assume command of Camp Gordon, Ga.

Carillon For Christmas

For the first Christmas in its colorful history, carillon bells will be heard on Governors Island, home of the First Army. On 16 Dec. engineers completed the installation of an electronic carillon in the Chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion, Fort Jay.

When Chaplain Julian S. Ellenberg, now in Japan, was Chaplain of St. Cornelius, he was an active organizer of cultural, as well as spiritual, programs. It was his dream that some day carillon bells might be heard pealing out in joyous music on Governors Island. The dream became an objective of his successor, Chaplain Frederick E. Morse, and the members of the St. Cornelius Altar Guild.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, wife of First Army's Chief of Staff, a committee of the Guild set about raising the necessary funds. They compiled and published a cookbook entitled "What's Cooking on Governors Island," a collection of coveted old family and Army recipes never before published, including one contributed by General Dwight D. Eisenhower. The determination of the Altar Guild members to acquire a carillon in time for Christmas assured the success of the fund-raising program when the cookbook, selling at one dollar a copy, rapidly progressed through four printings.

Gen. Macmorland To U. S.

Brig. Gen. Edward E. Macmorland, Chief of Ordnance, EUCOM, since July 1945, is scheduled to return to the United States in January for his new assignment as Commanding General of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. His successor has not yet been named and Col. W. R. Slaughter, Deputy Chief of Ordnance Division will serve as Acting Chief of Ordnance, EUCOM, when General Macmorland leaves.

Camp Lee Housing

Proposals for the construction of 300 rental units for personnel stationed at Camp Lee, Va., are being sought by the Department of the Army, in accordance with the provisions of the National Housing Act which authorizes the construction of privately financed rental housing at or near military reservations. Under this program proposals for the construction of 9,990 rental units for Army installations have been approved.

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Line School Graduates

Five hundred officers were graduated 16 Dec., completing their general line course at the Monterey Naval School which they began last February.

Main speaker at the short graduation assembly was Rear Adm. R. A. Spanagel, USN (Ret), Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Annapolis, Md. He was introduced to the final meeting of all student officers by Capt. Thomas J. Casey, USN, Commanding Officer of the school. The entire staff attended.

Attached to each officer's orders to his new duty station and delivered after the ceremony, was the official Certificate of Completion of the general line course, toward which the officers have been working for the past ten and one half months.

Next year's class is expected to convene at the school the latter part of next February, about four hundred strong, to undertake the same course of training which the school has maintained since early in 1948.

The graduation ceremony consisted of a musical concert during assembly by the Fourth Infantry Band; opening remarks by the Commanding Officer; an address by Rear Adm. H. A. Spanagel, USN (Ret); Benediction by Chaplain D. H. McDonald, ChC, USN, followed by the National Anthem.

Admiral Conolly to Remain

Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander of Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, will be offered an extension of his present tour of duty, according to Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN.

Reports that Admiral Conolly would be shifted to head the U. S. Naval Academy were confirmed by Navy officials last week end but subsequently denied.

Admiral Sherman said that if Admiral Denfeld decided against accepting the proffered command (which he has now done), "It is the intention of the Chief of Naval Operations to extend Admiral Conolly's tour of duty because of the importance of the duties which he is now performing."

No further official information has been released as to the possibility of a change in the Superintendency of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Plan Air Cruises

A group of Naval Officers headed by Rear Adm. A. K. Doyle, Chief, Naval Air Reserve Training, arrived at the U. S. Naval Academy last week for a planning conference on the 1950 Air Cruises for Midshipmen of the Class of 1952.

The Air Cruises were introduced into the Academy summer program last year for all second classmen and afforded them an opportunity to witness various phases of naval aviation operations at air stations and activities throughout the continental United States.

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Studying Kinkaid Report

The two-months-old report of a Navy Court of Inquiry, which investigated the possibility that uniformed Naval personnel may have participated in the preparation of the so-called "anonymous" Worth document, is still in the office of Secretary of the Navy Matthews.

Mr. Matthews, according to Navy press officers, is "reviewing" the report. When asked if it was to be released, they replied that "the Secretary will determine whether the results will be made public or not."

Previously the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL learned from one of Mr. Matthews' aides that the report had been "farmed out" to various bureaus and offices of the Navy Department for information and comment.

The "anonymous" document, admittedly written by Cedric R. Worth, assistant to Under Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball, set off the string of Congressional investigations into unification policies.

According to testimony heard by the Kinkaid board, a number of Naval officers were aware of the document's existence, but denied any part in its authorship.

Tow Target at 450 M.P.H.

The Navy Bureau of Aeronautics announced yesterday that its new winged aircraft tow target has been successfully flight tested at an altitude of more than 35,000 feet and at speeds in excess of 450 miles an hour.

The target glider, designed with the configuration of a conventional airplane, will be used for target practice by both day and night fighter planes and for antiaircraft practice. It has a wing span of 24 feet.

Developed after three years of experimental designs and tests, the winged target is constructed of metal to aid radar reflection, with aluminum being extensively used to meet the weight requirements. Its design has been arranged to facilitate manufacture, maintenance and assembly.

Sufficient structural strength is built into the target to allow for towing speeds up to 450 miles per hour, and altitude is actually limited to the ceiling of the towing plane.

The target may be launched by normal drag take-off or by snatch pickup. Provision is made for a 10-G ultimate acceleration in a snatch pickup. In landing, a drag parachute was designed to stop the target within 200 feet after release by the towing plane. The parachute is carried in the tail section of the tow target and is released by a trip in the nose section of the target upon contact with the runway.

The Dallas plant of Chance Vought Division, United Aircraft Corporation was awarded the experimental contract in 1946 for 45 models for flight testing and evaluation, which was carried on at the Naval Flight Test Center, Patuxent, Md.

Navy Leases Power Plant

A five-car, railway-mounted, mobile power plant, leased by the U. S. Navy to the Mexican Light and Power Company, has left Philadelphia for Mexico City to help relieve an acute electrical power shortage caused by a record-breaking drought in the vicinity of the Mexican capital.

The 10,000-kilowatt power train, leased to the company for one year at the request of the Mexican Government, will arrive in Mexico City in about two weeks on its second good neighbor mission. The Navy previously dispatched the train to Mexico in 1947 to relieve an industry-crippling electrical shortage in Celaya, Guanajuato State, Central Mexico.

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Quantico Wins All-Navy

For the third straight year the Quantico Marines have won the all-Navy football championship.

The annual Navy classic, played last week-end at Los Angeles, saw two Marine teams fighting for the coveted crown, with Quantico edging out the Camp Pendleton eleven by a score of 14-13.

General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and other top-ranking Marine Corps and Navy officers, attended the game.

Navy Military Etiquette

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, has disclosed that Naval personnel have been criticized for laxity in rendering proper military courtesy to Government officials.

In a directive to all bureaus and offices of the Navy Department, he noted that such failures had been "commented upon unfavorably," and that the Navy must be alert "to encounters with Government officials in civilian clothes."

The text of the directive follows:

"1. The failure of Naval personnel to recognize and to render proper military courtesies to officials of the Government entitled thereto has been commented upon unfavorably.

"2. Responsible officers are directed to indoctrinate their subordinates in the necessity for keeping their eyes open and for meticulous observance of the rules of military etiquette. Particularly, they must be alerted to encounters with Government officials in civilian clothes."

Midshipmen Officers Named

Midshipmen Officers for the second academic term 19 Dec. through 13 Mar., 1950 at the U. S. Naval Academy were announced this week.

Midn., 1c Charles Dobony has been appointed Brigade Commander for the second term. Graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering in February, 1946, Midshipman Dobony held the rank of Ensign, USNR, until his entry into the Academy in July, 1946. He was engaged in Research Development work in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

The new Deputy Commander of the Brigade is Midn., 1c Donald C. Miller.

Midn. Virgil R. Hancock is the new Brigade Operations Officer.

Commanding the First and Second Regiments during the second academic term will be Midshipmen Henry D. Arnold and Donald G. Fraasa.

Midn. Ronald N. Andresen and Orlando J. Manei, jr., are the new Operations Officers for the First and Second Regiments.

The Battalion Commanders for the Second Term are:

Midn. Edward C. Hotz, jr., First Battalion.
Midn. Jacques F. Trevillyan, Second Battalion.
Midn. Clifford A. Skinner, jr., Third Battalion.
Midn. John W. Harvey, Fourth Battalion.
Midn. Philip J. Ryan, Fifth Battalion.
Midn. Paisley Boney III, Sixth Battalion.

Naval Line School

A 3,000-volume collection of naval books, including rare histories and reference sources concerning ancient and modern world navies, was presented to the U. S. Naval General Line School, Monterey, Calif., in a ceremony at the school on 17 Dec.

The donor, Christopher Buckley of Pebble Beach, Calif., started the collection in 1920. Gathered from sources throughout the world, the collection includes histories covering the Royal Navy from 1550 to the present, the United States Navy from 1780 to the present, and other data on Russian, Japanese, French and Italian navies. Many of the volumes are out of print.

Among the rare books are Pepys' Memoires of the Royal Navy, dated 1690, and the report of Perry's visit to Japan in 1853. Other volumes deal with various phases of ancient and modern naval history and science.

The collection was formally accepted for the Navy by Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

Marine Corps Changes Policy

Enlisted personnel may now reenlist in the Marine Corps for a period of six years. This type of enlistment, outlined in the Career Compensation Act of 1949, affords a larger reenlistment compensation to career enlisted personnel. Effective date was 13 Dec.

Beginning 1 Jan., all original enlistments will be for a four-year duration only. Present original enlistments are accepted for three or four years.

Also effective 1 Jan., only four and six year reenlistments will be accepted by the Marine Corps, discontinuing the present two and three year reenlistments. Extension of enlistments remains unchanged, it was added.

Personnel reenlisting for a period of four years will receive a bonus of $160. Those reenlisting for six years will receive $360.

McKinnon Reviews Marines

A full dress parade and review was held recently at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., for Representative Clinton D. McKinnon (D-Calif).

Present on the reviewing stand, in addition to Rep. McKinnon, were Maj. Gen. William T. Clement, Commanding General of the Depot; Adm. William H. Standley, Ret., former ambassador to Russia; Capt. J. A. Connelly, Commanding Officer of the Naval Training Center at San Diego; Mrs. McKinnon; and Mrs. Wilder D. Baker, wife of Rear Adm. Baker, Commandant of the 11th Naval District.

Navy Grads Hear President

President Harry S. Truman personally handed diplomas last week-end to 36 graduates of the Navy's U. S. Fleet Sonar School at Key West, Fla.

The exercises, held early in the morning on an outdoor basketball court, were attended by the President, his Naval aide, Rear Adm. Robert L. Dennison; his Army aide, Maj. Gen. H. H. Vaughan; his Air Force aide, Brig. Gen. R. B. Landry; and the Commander of the Naval Base, Capt. C. C. Adell.

The party was met by Capt. William Rowell Caruthers, Commanding Officer of the School, and, following honors to the President, a platoon of sailors paraded for their Commander in Chief.

After presenting the 36 enlisted men with their diplomas, President Truman made a short address to the graduates. He said that although he was familiar with what they had been doing, he was not as proficient in it as they undoubtedly were. He said that he hoped they would have successful careers and that the school would continue to turn out young men such as them for the welfare and benefit of the country.

Shipyard to Stay Open

Following rumors that the Navy's shipyard at San Francisco would be shut down under the Defense Department's cut-back program, Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews has announced that the yard "will not be closed."

He said that it is intended that present missions and tasks of the San Francisco Naval Shipyard will be retained but actual employment will be consistent with assignments of Pacific Fleet forces. "Some reductions," he said, "must be expected."

In a message to the Commandant of the 12th Naval District, Secretary Matthews said that "present estimates indicate that by early spring anticipated workload will support a maximum of 8,900 at Mare Island and 5,500 at San Francisco."

USNA Flag Lieut.

Comdr. Asbury Coward, USN, has been assigned as Flag Lieutenant and Aide to the Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy and Commandant, Severn River Naval Command. Commander Coward has been on duty as an instructor in the Department of Marine Engineering since August 1946. He coached the Navy 150-lb. football team in 1946-47 and 48 and the Plebe team this year.

Carrier Force "Core" of Fleet

The U. S. Navy's fast carrier task force is "the most mobile tactical air force in existence," Admiral Forrest P. Sherman declared this week in an address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

He said that the carrier force is "the core of the offensive power of the fleet," and marks "our outstanding superiority" over the Russian Navy.

The Chief of Naval Operations pointed out that the Russians are "known" to have "about three old battleships, 14 cruisers, 110 destroyer types, and about 270 submarines," plus a large number of smaller craft "which exceeds the numerical strength of equivalent types in all other navies combined."

There has been "ample evidence of a re-awakening of maritime ambition" in Soviet Russia, Admiral Sherman said, and nothing to indicate that the Russians are planning "a one-weapon navy." On the contrary, he pointed out, "Soviet shipbuilding capacity is said to be double the level of 1940."

He added that the Russians have been constructing heavy surface ships since 1935, and that they have increased their cruisers and destroyers "within the past year." They have "more active cruisers than we do," he said, and maintain six in the Black Sea, "while we maintain only two in the Mediterranean."

By the end of the current fiscal year the Navy's 1945 active war strength of 7,500 ships will be down to 651, Admiral Sherman said. Twenty-one battleships have already been cut to one, 35 aircraft carriers will have dropped to six, 400 destroyers to 140, and 212 submarines to 70, "with other ships being reduced proportionately."

In a further discussion of the current cut-backs, he said:

Reducing the shore establishment has been much more difficult and has lagged behind. Inactivating ships is a well understood process, but shrinking down the very shore activities which would be sorely needed for quickly reactivating those same ships is a complex problem and one in which much inertia is always encountered. Yet, it must be done, and effectively, or we may find ourselves spending all our money on shore with none to support the active fleet—and a strong, active fleet we must have.

The Navy Department is keenly aware of both the technical and humanitarian aspects of maintaining steady levels of employment in the shore establishment. Efficiency alone would dictate keeping employment levels as free from fluctuations as is possible with due regard to military and financial requirements.

In administering the Naval establishment all categories of expenditure must be carefully coordinated to produce a harmonious and efficient result. Skillful management is mandatory if the business of the Navy is to be well run.

As an example of the necessity for achieving balance in our principal categories of expenditure, let us consider the problem of Naval Aviation. Expenditures for personnel, for maintenance and operation of aircraft and for replacement of aircraft must be nicely coordinated. It would be a futile economy to cut down operations and not train the pilots we pay. It would be futile to maintain an operating force larger than we can sustain with adequate deliveries of new aircraft—and this last problem will become more acute both for the Navy and the Air Force as the aircraft bought with war appropriations pass out of service by reason of old age. Some of these factors have a bearing on recent reductions in Naval Air operating strength.

At the present time, few new ships are being laid down. But in spite of this, the cost of carrying on construction and conversion already under way is running at about 356 million dollars a year. Building costs have increased because of the great increases in the cost of labor and material since the program was initiated. The ships involved include a new aircraft carrier, the Oriskany, which will go in commission next Fall—new types of destroyers—new submarines—and a program of destroyers being converted for improved anti-submarine warfare capabilities. After the cost of current shipbuilding tapers off, it is hoped to resume an orderly program of construction of essential new prototypes, but careful management will be required to avoid either peaks of expenditure or undesirable lapses in shipbuilding.

"Probably more important" than any other element in the Navy, Admiral Sherman said, "is the necessity . . . that the three fighting services become a single versatile team with the single purpose of the security of our country." He said that the Navy must make it their task in the team "to shape the country's Naval forces so that they contribute their maximum to the total fighting strength of the nation."

Adm. Denfeld Declines Post

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, former Chief of Naval Operations, this week confirmed reports that he does not wish to accept assignment as Commander in Chief of U. S. Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

In a letter to Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, Admiral Denfeld said that the circumstances of his removal as Chief of Naval Operations might impair "the necessary respect for and confidence in me," of other governments.

He said that he would also be under "an undesirable restraint" on vital matters of frank discussion with the Military representatives of other North Atlantic Pact nations, and that his views on combined strategy "might reopen the recent controversy" to the "embarassment" of his colleagues, his superiors and the United States Government.

Admiral Denfeld revealed in the letter that Secretary Matthews desired him to retain the rank of Admiral and to have an assignment in which his experience could best serve the Navy. He said, however, that he had not decided whether to remain on active duty. If he does decide to remain, he said, he will "be glad to serve in any assignment" Secretary Matthews may choose "in which the handicaps imposed by recent events will not be present."

9 Charles Street,
Westboro, Mass.
December 14, 1949

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"At our meeting on Saturday morning, 10 December, held at your request, you suggested that I confirm formally, what I said to you, namely that I do not wish you to consider me any longer for the assignment as Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

"In your letter of 27 October, 1949, to the President of the United States, you requested my removal from duty as Chief of Naval Operations, giving among the reasons therefor, that I was, in your opinion, not loyal to my superiors and did not have the 'respect for authority' that should exist 'between various official ranks.'

"While there are assignments in which I could serve inside the Navy without fear that my loyalty to the best interests of this nation would be questioned, it could conceivably happen that other nations having read of this public accusation, would not have the necessary respect for, and confidence in me, which the Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean forces should enjoy in his relations with officials of other governments.

"It is obvious of course that the assignment to London involves continual relationships with our Allies and their Armed Services, particularly in connection with the Military Assistance Program.

"It is pertinent for me to observe, furthermore, from the events which have transpired since my testimony before the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives on 13 October, 1949, that I would be under an undesirable restraint on the vital matter of frank discussion with the Military representatives of other North Atlantic Pact nations. My views on combined strategy, and particularly on naval participation in any arrangements whereby the countries concerned should be defended in the event of an emergency, might reopen the recent controversy to the embarrassment of my colleagues, my superiors and our government.

"As you know, my present leave expires 19 January, 1950. I have had under consideration whether to request retirement, a privilege accorded by law to Naval officers, who have served 40 years or more. If I decide to remain on active duty, I shall be glad, of course, to serve in any assignment that you may choose in which the handicaps imposed by recent events will not be present.

"I appreciate your statement on Saturday that you desire me to retain my rank of Admiral and to have an assignment in which my experience can best serve the Navy.

"Sincerely,
"Louis E. Denfeld

"P. S. In view of the fact that your letter to the President, dated 27 October, as well as the announcement that I was being offered the London assignment, have been given to the press, I most respectfully urge that the text of this letter also be made public."

L. E. D.

Decries "Penny Pinching"

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week told the New York County Lawyers Association that "while it would be disastrous to wreck our economy by inordinate military expenses, it would be equally disastrous to be penny-pinching."

"The watch word must be military security first; economy second," Secretary Johnson asserted.

Tracing unification developments during the past two years and employing a nautical analogy, the Defense Secretary declared that "we have now reached a point where unification has about weathered the stormy seas of Service controversy. It is now emerging into comparatively calm waters of greater understanding and acceptance. It is sailing toward the safe harbor," Secretary Johnson continued, "where decisions, because they have been jointly arrived at, can command not only obedience, but obedience freely and cheerfully given."

He told the New York attorneys that "the state of mind, which is unification is becoming more widely accepted, and more widely diffused, both in the Services and out. This is especially so since the recent public hearings before the House Committee," Secretary Johnson related.

With regard to those hearings, he said that some inter-Service disputes "have resulted in prolonged resistance and, at times, acrimonious debate which culminated in public hearings on Capitol Hill. And while the debate has often been wearisome and feelings have been bruised, this process is to some extent a part of our democracy. I cannot help but add that the process might have been expedited by the use of some more imagination and common sense and less self-interest."

The following are other pertinent excerpts from Secretary Johnson's address:

Lauds Service Traditions

"Unification is not to be considered an end in itself; it is the means by which we achieve relative security. Unification is not simply an administrative device for securing economies in military expenditure. Nor is it simply a streamlined system of double-entry bookkeeping.

"Neither is it a scheme for reducing the three services, and the several branches of the three services, to a common, colorless, undifferentiated denominator. It is not an administrative device, which, in the interest of a supposed efficiency, would strip the individual services of their history, their traditions, their distinctions, which form so large a part of their morale.

"There are those crisp, starched experts who would have men enlist in the Department of Defense, and be assigned willy-nilly, regardless of their individual wishes, and solely according to the results of scientific intelligence and aptitude tests, to the Army, Navy, or Air Force. I am not one of those experts.

"I do not favor a common uniform, which would take away the paratrooper's distinctive insignia, or deprive the Marines of the distinguishing devices that identify the units which have made history in the wars we have fought for freedom and the minds of men."

Living Institutions

"It is far more difficult to get agreement on the roles and missions which are assigned to the Services in the event of war. This is not surprising. The Army, Navy, and Air Force are not merely units on paper. They are institutions, living institutions, human institutions. And like any human institution that has salt and savor in it, each of them has a proud history. It may be true that this history is at times an encumbrance to clear thinking in the present. It may be true that some officers are sometimes self-seeking like other men, and that their self-seeking narrows the range of their vision. Even conceding these things, still we must ask ourselves whether these very defects have not played some part in building up the efficiency of the services. It is true that narrow regard for the interest of the individual service may result in a disregard for the national interest. Yet, we must admit that in the past, this narrow self-interest, this fierce independence, this rivalry, this competition have also acted to keep our Services at the top of their forms; these elements were active ingredients in Service morale; and they have, as a result, played a part in the victories which our arms have won."

Miami Air Maneuvers

Military aircraft of the Armed Forces—ranging from jet fighters to long-range bombers—will participate in the 18th Annual Miami All-American Air Maneuvers, 13, 14 and 15 Jan., Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced this week. The maneuvers will be held at Opa Locka Airport, four miles from Miami.

Military aircraft have participated in all of the 17 previous maneuvers, but this is the first participation by the Armed Forces in such an air show under the new standard air demonstration policy announced by Secretary Johnson in November. The ruling that made participation permissible this year was based upon that section of the new policy which defines a "suitable occasion" as one "primarily designed to encourage the advancement of aviation and one of national importance."

Planes of the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Air National Guard are scheduled to participate in a daily half-hour demonstration of modern military air weapons during the three days of the air show.

Navy Drops Wisconsin

The U. S. Naval Academy has dropped two of its 1949 grid opponents, Wisconsin and Duke, and picked up two new ones, Maryland and Northwestern, for the 1950 season.

Notre Dame and six other teams the Navy played this year appear on the schedule again. All "home" games will be played in Baltimore Municipal Stadium.

The 1950 schedule is as follows: 30 Sept., Maryland; 7 Oct., Northwestern*; 14, Princeton; 21, Southern California*; 28, Pennsylvania; 4 Nov., Notre Dame (to be played at Cleveland); 11, Tulane*; 18, Columbia, and 2 Dec., Army at Philadelphia.

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AF Officer Separations

The Air Force is slated to convene a board on Tuesday, 27 Dec., to select about 158 non-Regular colonels and lieutenant colonels for separation from active duty and another 26 for conversion to non-flying status as part of the second phase of the budgetary reduction program. The board will also consider non-Regular officers below the grade of lieutenant colonel on duty at USAF Headquarters.

Records of all non-Regular colonels and lieutenant colonels—approximately 1,000—will be surveyed. The board will name about 27 colonels for separation and five for conversion and approximately 131 lieutenant colonels for separation and 21 for conversion.

Officers selected for separation may be either rated or non-rated. The number to be converted, Air Force officials said, may be diminished by the number of rated personnel named for separation.

In order to minimize the possible disruptive effect upon its commands, the Air Force will phase the relief and conversion program of colonels and lieutenant colonels.

At the same time, major commands have been told that approximately 1,390 Reserve officers in the grade of major and below must be separated and approximately 790 converted in February in the first action under the second phase of the economy cut.

Final decision on the separations and conversions has been delegated to major commands and selection boards at major command level will be utilized.

Previously, the Air Force announced that the second phase of the defense cutback will include approximately 3,000 officers to be separated and 2,500 to be converted to non-flying status during the current fiscal year.

In the first phase of the reduction program, 2,450 rated officers were ordered relieved from active duty and an additional 1,401 officers converted to non-flying status.

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Air University Classes

More than 1200 senior officers of the Air Force, Army and Navy were graduated from schools of the Air University Command last week. The schools are: Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell; Air Tactical School, Tyndall AFB, Fla.; Air Communications and Electronic Staff Officers' Course, Gunter AFB, Fla., the General Air Inspectors Course and Comptrollers Course, USAF Special Staff School, Craig AFB, Selma, Ala.

Four hundred sixty-three officers from 47 states throughout the nation completed the regular course at the Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell. General George C. Kenney, Commanding General, Air University, delivered the graduation address. Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, Commandant, Air Command and Staff School, presented General Kenney. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Cornelius H. Henninger gave the invocation and Chaplain (Maj.) Ormond S. Brown, the benediction.

About 750 officers were graduated from the Air Tactical School at Tyndall. Maj. Gen. John DeF. Barker, Deputy Commanding General, Air University, addressed the graduating class. Brig. Gen. J. J. Lacey, Commandant, Air Tactical School, introduced General Barker. Chaplain (Maj.) Fred Wilde gave the invocation and benediction.

Thirty-eight senior communications—electronics officers completed the Air Communication and Electronic Staff Officers' Course at Gunter AFB, Ala.

Maj. Gen. Gordon P. Saville, Director of Requirements, Headquarters, USAF, Washington, D. C. addressed the graduating class. Col. Harold W. Grant, Director, Air Communication and Electronic Staff Officers' Course, introduced General Saville. Chaplain (Maj.) Edward R. Fitzgerald gave the invocation and Chaplain (Capt.) Roy M. Terry the benediction.

One hundred twenty-four officers were graduated from courses in the USAF Special Staff School, Craig AFB, Ala. Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Commanding General, Military Air Transport Service, Andrews AFB, Md., addressed the 63 officers who completed the Comptrollers Course, and Brig. Gen. Archie J. Old, jr., USAF Air Inspector, addressed the 61 graduates of the General Air Inspectors Course.

Including the approximate 1,200 officers graduated on 16 Dec., over 18,500 officers and airmen have completed courses in schools of the Air University since 1946.

Two hundred ninety high-ranking officers have been graduated from the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, the senior school of the Air University. The present class of 136 is scheduled to be graduated in June 1950. The Air Command and Staff School, the second highest school of the Air University, has turned out more than 2,500 graduates. Its next regular class with a quota of 480 students, the Associate Course and the Orientation Course, each with an authorized 100 students will begin in January 1950.

The Air Tactical School has graduated some 5,900 students including the 16 Dec. graduating class. The next class will begin in January 1950.

Awarded Mackay Trophy

Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry this week received the Mackay trophy for the "most meritorious flight" of the year 1948. He piloted a plane that rescued 12 airmen stranded on the Greenland icecap, 28 Dec., 1948.

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, presented the trophy to Colonel Beaudry in ceremonies at USAF Headquarters at noon, 20 Dec. Mrs. Beaudry and ranking MATS and Air Force officials attended.

Return of Air Force Dead

The Continental Air Command, in AFL 34-11, has been given the responsibility for Air Force participation in the evacuation and return of Air Force World War II dead. Major air commands were instructed to give every assistance to ConAC in fulfilling this duty.

Orders For Five AF Generals

The Air Force has announced the retirement of one general officer and reassignment of four others.

Brig. Gen. Clarence P. Kane, Director of Procurement and Fiscal Inspection in the Office of the Inspector General, USAF, will revert to retired status 31 Dec. He orginially retired in Oct. 1946, but was recalled to duty in July 1948 to head the Procurement Division in the Office of the Air Inspector.

During the war General Kane was Director of Administrative Services for the U. S. Strategic Air Forces and later commanding general of the Air Service Command there. He has had more than 32 years of military service and has served in both world wars. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal, and is rated a Balloon Observer and Senior Aircraft Observer.

Brig. Gen. Edmund C. Lynch, formerly chief of the Organization Division, Directorate of Requirements, in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, has become Director of Manpower and Organization, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations.

Brig. Gen. Aubry L. Moore, formerly Chief of the Air Force Manpower Group in the office of the Chief of Staff, USAF, has been assigned as Deputy Director of Manpower and Organization in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations.

Brig. Gen. Howard G. Bunker formerly Chief of the Field Office for Atomic Energy with the 1150th USAF Field Activities Group, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, has been named commanding general of the Special Weapons Command at Kirtland AFB.

Brig. Gen. Clarence S. Irvine, commanding general of the 509th Bomb Wing at Walker AFB, Roswell, New Mexico, will become commanding general of the 7th Bomb Wing at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas.

New C-119's Assigned

The first C-119 Packets, twin-engine transport planes, to be assigned to Air Force troop carrier operational units left the factory airport at Hagerstown, Md., last week.

Two new Flying Boxcars were flown by Air Force crews to the 314th Troop Carrier Wing (Medium) of the Tactical Air Command at Smyrna AFB, Tenn. Col. Hoyt L. Prindle, Wing Commander, said that the new planes will be assigned to the 50th Troop Carrier Squadron in the near future, making it the first unit to be completely equipped with the faster, more powerful C-119's.

Additional C-119's will leave the plant with increasing regularity replacing in operational use the C-82's as standard troop and cargo transport planes.

In October, three new C-119's were dedelivered to the Air Force for a wide variety of ground and flight testing. One was delivered to an Air Materiel Command crew who flew the plane to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio where it will receive acceptance inspection and then be flown to Pope AFB, Fayettville, N. C. for monorail tests. Another went to Wright-Patterson Base for operational testing and a third flew to Eglin AFB, Fla. to undergo cold weather tests.

The C-119 is a new and larger version of the C-82. Designed to carry a nine-ton payload for a range of approximately 2,000 mi'es its boxcar-like fuselage has ample space to carry a ten-ton payload for lesser distances. It can carry 42 fully-equipped paratroopers as well as twenty 500-pound bundles of supplies. The bundles are suspended from an overhead single direction monorail and can be released in 16 seconds. As an air evacuation plane, the C-119 will carry 35 litter patients with attendants in addition to the five-man crew.

AF Flight Status

During November, the Air Force had a net flying status reduction of 12 active duty officers and one inactive duty officer. A total of 26 officers on active duty were suspended from flight status and 14 were returned to rated officer assignments.

AF Physical Review Board

From among a maximum potential of 8,517 cases, the Air Force Physical Review Board has received 252 cases for consideration under provisions of the Career Compensation Act.

The review board is charged with the responsibility of studying physical disability retirement cases under provisions of Title IV, Public Law 351, including the cases of Air Force personnel heretofore retired or certified for disability, who have applied for consideration for increased retired pay benefits.

Applications for such benefits may be made for five years from 1 Oct. 1949.

Of the 252 cases already received, 190 have been reviewed and forwarded for further action.

Alaska Barracks Dedicated

Formal dedication and acceptance ceremonies of two new 500-man barracks were held 19 Dec. at Elmendorf AFB, Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

The two new barracks, one on the main base, and one in the D. C. Area, will house Army troops of the Alaska General Depot, and airmen of the 57th Maintenance and Supply Group.

Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commander-in-Chief, Alaska, delivered the principal remarks.

Col. James T. Posey, Commanding Officer of the 57th M & S Group, was master of ceremonies. Brig. Gen. Donald R. Hutchinson, Base Commander, delivered remarks of acceptance on occasion of cutting the tape and presentation of keys to the great structures by Col. Lyle E. Seaman, District Engineer, Alaska.

Promote USAF Pfc's

The Air Force has authorized the promotion of private first class to corporal after 12 months in grade, irrespective of unit vacancies. This change replaces the 14-month requirement put into effect last April.

While 6,000 airmen are affected by the change, promotions to corporal will not be automatic, as advances will still be based on demonstrated qualifications. Eligibility for promotion will be restricted to airmen with military occupation specialties of a semi-skilled or higher character, and to those holding other than basic specialties. The liberalized promotion program will be gradually put into effect by unit commanders.

Two More AF Career Fields

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Information and Education

In a comprehensive report released by the White House the President's Committee on Religion, and Welfare in the Armed Forces, headed by Mr. Frank M. Weil, declared that it was convinced that the Information and Education program "is essential to the welfare of the Armed Forces and to National Security."

The report stated that this program is also vital to the development of civilian confidence in and support for the Military Establishment. It cited the preponderance of evidence from the military leaders that the Information and Education program is essential to battle discipline.

The committee pointed to the lack of enthusiasm for the program in some quarters, particularly in the Navy, and recommended that more specific directives be issued. The group praised the Army for its strong support of the program and said that the attitude of the Air Force was somewhere in between that of the Army and that of the Navy. It found that in the Navy there was "comparatively little realization at higher levels of the need for the Information and Education program."

In its recommendations the Weil Board stressed the need for more trained personnel who should be encouraged to make a career of this work. It praised the course at the Information School at Carlisle Barracks, but said the Services should make a greater effort to keep their quotas filled with specially selected students. It cited one case where a student was sent to the school, though he was due for retirement soon after graduation.

The committee found that the educational activities sponsored by the Department of Defense were of a particularly high quality, but deplored the fact that there were often indifference and insufficient understanding at the command level. There was a feeling, the committee found, on the part of some high-ranking officers that enlisted personnel were not interested in educational opportunities. The reverse was found to be the case.

The committee, which was appointed fourteen months ago by the President, visited twenty-two military installations in continental United States and a number of others in Europe and in the Far East. It studied the various aspects of religious, moral and recreational welfare, and character guidance of the uniformed personnel.

It urged that appropriate commanders be required to take active part in this type of training, and that qualified individuals be thoroughly trained in information and education work and related specialties. It proposed increased citizenship training, and proposed that a regular weekly information hour be made compulsory as rapidly as practicable, with all personnel participating freely in an open discussion of timely subjects.

Through such guided discussions, the report pointed out, the individual service man would relate the knowledge and information acquired "to the ideals and principles by which we live, and for which we may be forced to fight." The committee called attention to the service the program is rendering to the civilian community, since some 200,000 service men return to civil life each year.

In addition to Chairman Weil, who is a prominent New York attorney, the members of the committee are Dorothy C. Enderis, Truman K. Gibson, jr., Lindsley F. Kimball, Mark A. McCloskey, Basil O'Connor, Daniel A. Poling, Margaret Powell, and Edmund A. Walsh.

The following are the conclusions and recommendations of the committee:

Conclusions

1. The educational activities provided by the Department of Defense for men and women in uniform are comprehensive and of high quality, but there is still opportunity and need for commanding officers to encourage more widespread participation in these educational activities.

2. In general, the whole I&E program does not operate as efficiently in the field as should be expected and as is desired. The effectiveness of the program varies among the services. The most effective program is being carried out within the Department of the Army.

3. Lack of command support, especially at the operating level, is the most serious handicap to successful implementation of the I&E program. This lack of command support is accentuated by neglect of the I&E program in officer training schools and staff colleges and by a lack of specific directives for the implementation of the program in the Navy and to some extent in the Air Force.

4. There is a serious shortage of qualified, trained personnel to administer and implement the I&E program.

5. Although the extent of informational activities within the Department of Defense is noteworthy, there is serious controversy about the necessity for a compulsory Information Hour, and there are some defects in its operation.

Recommendations

1. The Armed Forces Information and Education program is essential to the national security and should be considered a basic and integral part of military training.

2. Our democratic ideals are common to soldier, seaman and airman. Therefore, there should be a common understanding among the three services in the development and implementation of the Information and Education program.

3. Because the Information and Education program is basic to military training, it should be essential for all commanders in each of the three services to provide an extensive Information and Education program for their officers and enlisted men.

4. Information and education is a fundamental responsibility of all commanders. Therefore, commanding officers should be required to take an active part in the I&E program. Implementation of the I&E program should be a matter for investigation by inspecting officers.

5. The Information and Education program is a tool of military leadership and an effective technique in the development of leadership. Therefore, appreciation and utilization of the I&E program should be considered as one of the criteria in rating officers and noncommissioned officers on leadership qualities.

6. The basic principles of the I&E program and the necessary instructions for its implementation should be set forth explicitly in official directives by each Department.

7. Instruction in I&E policies, programs and techniques should be included in the training of all officers, not only in the basic officer training schools, but also in all advanced military schools.

8. Commanders should provide the necessary personnel, funds and time for effective implementation of the I&E program. This support is especially necessary not only because these factors are important by themselves to the success of the program, but also because they will indicate to subordinates the degree of importance attached to the program by those in command.

Trained Personnel

9. Properly qualified personnel are essential to the success of the Information and Education program. To attract such personnel to a career in I&E, a suitable career field should be established in each service for all information and education specialists with opportunities for advancement in appropriate grades and ratings in tables of organization.

10. Officers and enlisted personnel often are interested in Information and Education work, but do not wish to make it a career. These men should be encouraged to undertake I&E responsibilities, as a collateral duty or full time, with the assurance that they can normally expect to resume their permanent career after a stated period. On the other hand, personnel whose talents and inclinations are particularly suited to an I&E career should be allowed to continue their I&E duties without respect to rotation policies until such a time as there is no longer a serious shortage of qualified personnel.

11. Facilities for training personnel are important. The Armed Forces Information School now conducted at Carlisle Barracks should be continued, and we recommend that the course for I&E officers be maintained at not less than 14 weeks and for I&E noncommissioned officers at not less than six weeks. Each service should fill its quotas with interested personnel who expect to assume I&E duties upon graduation.

12. The Armed Forces Information School cannot meet the entire need, however, and training of information specialists should be expanded by the establishment of local training schools in major Army, Air Force and Navy commands.

13. The United States Armed Forces Institute Conference should be continued, and there should be an increased use at all levels of inter- and intra-service conferences to exchange ideas and techniques in the I&E program.

The Information Program

14. Although there is a vast amount of information available to service personnel through normal public channels and through such specialized armed forces media as service newspapers, films, maps, radio programs and periodicals, it is important that service personnel be aided in their acquisition and understanding of pertinent facts through the medium of weekly information and discussion hours. It is essential to the national security that our service personnel have knowledge and information, but such knowledge and such information may be meaningless unless they are related to the ideals and principles

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1949

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

DEFENSE Secretary Louis Johnson deserves the deep gratitude of all Service personnel for his rejection of the proposal of Director of the Budget Frank Pace to discontinue medical care for military families. It is particularly heartening at this Christmas season to know that the Secretary of Defense maintains a lively personal interest in the welfare of the families of those who are serving in the Army, Navy and Air Force. Despite the disapproval of the Secretary of Defense, the project to curtail medical care or to increase materially its cost to Service personnel is far from dead. An alternative proposal is now being studied, whereby a graduated, but greatly increased charge would be made for professional and hospital care for dependents, varying in amount in accordance with rank. Such a plan should be vigorously opposed. Eighty per cent of those affected would be families of enlisted personnel. Often these families, with very modest incomes, find it extremely difficult to meet the present subsistence charges at Service hospitals, particularly in cases of prolonged illness. Any increase, such as is now under discussion, would arbitrarily impose an unwarranted hardship, and would be a body blow to morale. The attitude of the Director of the Budget is incomprehensible. Any monetary saving that he might effect in this way would be tremendously outweighed by the devastating damage to morale and hence to efficiency. While the Congress is seriously considering aid to civilian low-income groups to meet the cost of medical care, Mr. Pace is trying to end such care for comparable Service personnel, or to increase substantially the charges for such attention. The President is sponsoring compulsory health insurance to make medical care available for all civilians; the Budget Director would deny it to dependents of military personnel. Service morale has been badly shaken by this attack. The position of Defense Secretary Johnson is reassuring, but what is urgently needed is an immediate, definite, official announcement that there will be no change in the present policy of providing medical care for dependents, and no increase in current charges.

JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS, an unofficial, but authoritative British publication, has just announced that Russia has made substantial progress in the creation of a modern navy. It states that the Soviet Union has under construction three 35,000-ton battleships, specially designed for launching controlled aerial missiles. Two other similar battleships are projected. Furthermore, this source informs the world that Russia is now engaged in building a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 fast, long-range submarines, of the latest and most efficient type, and expects to complete the program by 1951. The lack of shipyards makes it unlikely that any such goal can be attained. Nevertheless, the Soviet Union is making a definite bid for sea power. It is conjectured that Russia, by utilizing the assistance of highly skilled German technicians, now has 360 submarines, many of them of the latest types developed in Germany toward the close of World War II. Even without her current program, the Soviet's submarines now in commission constitute a formidable armada that could gravely menace shipping everywhere. Russia has long been regarded exclusively as a land power that could endanger the peace of Europe almost solely through the weight of its vast manpower. Now with the probable possession of atomic weapons, with thousands of new long-range bombers and fast jet fighters, and with a pretentious program of naval construction, Russia threatens from land, sea and air.

THE report of the Weil committee on the Information and Education program of the Armed Forces confirms the view of many Service leaders that the activities covered are essential to military morale and to National Security. As the Board points out there has been a widely held minority opinion that stimulation of information, education and recreational activities is unnecessary, that Service personnel do not require and do not desire organized leisure time activities, especially those connected with educational opportunities. The investigation of the committee refutes this view. Thousands of enlisted men have enthusiastically volunteered for off-duty extension courses in cultural and vocational subjects. Many have embraced the opportunity to complete work leading to a high school diploma. Others have enrolled in correspondence courses in college subjects. The I. and E. program recognizes the fact that modern warfare requires persons not only highly skilled in military specialities, but also possessed of a well-rounded general education. The broader the educational background the better qualified the personnel will be for their Service duties. Further, the members of the Services should be kept abreast with current events throughout the world. Frequent open discussions in which each individual, irrespective of rank, is encouraged to express his opinions with the greatest freedom, will extend and broaden the knowledge and experience of the participants. Such training in good citizenship will benefit not only the Services, but also the community. Some 200,000 Service men return to civil life each year. Their experience in the Armed Forces should greatly enhance their value to the country. The Weil Report should serve to call public attention to the excellent work now being done in the Services to make the members better qualified for civic leadership. It should also present a challenge to commanders to seek the means for enlarging the opportunities in this great new field.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The Army and Navy Journal *may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.*

Temp. vs. Permanent Rank

Editor, The Journal:

There have been a number of letters in your column relative to the failure of the Army to adjust relative rank since the war. Maybe the following may be of some interest. It certainly shows how the juniors in permanent rank outrank many seniors with V-J Day four years in the past.

*Temporary rank refers to most junior man on permanent list holding that temporary rank. Line list only. (All promotion list numbers based on 8-1-48 published list.)

Colonels	8-1-48	1,893
*Temporary MG No.		1,892
*Temporary BG No.		1,893
Lt. Colonels	8-1-48	2,165
Selected for Col.		379
Considered (thru) No.		525
*Temporary BG No.		2,164
*Temporary Col.		2,165
Majors	8-1-48	3,473
*Temporary Col. No.		247
Selected for promotion		1,046
Considered (thru) No.		1,175
*Temporary Lt. Col. No.		3,473
Captains	8-1-48	5,509
Selected for promotion		1,246
Considered (thru) No.		1,305
*Temporary Lt. Col. No.		5,430
*Temporary Major No.		5,509
Lieutenants	8-1-48	3,381
Selected for promotion		2,027
Considered (thru) No.		2,061
*Temporary Major No.		2,184
*Temporary Capt. No.		3,381
2d Lieutenants	8-1-48	1,179
*Temporary 1st Lt. No.		900

Lt. Col., USA

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Dependent Care

Editor, The Journal:

It is startlingly inconsistent for an Administration which advocates a reasonable facsimile of Socialized Medicine, to even consider curtailing medical attention to dependents of the Armed Services. If the Administration is sincere in its belief that Socialized Medicine is inherently good, it should welcome every opportunity to retain and expand any medical service. In all logic, it should confirm the time-honored rights of dependents of both active and retired personnel, extend those rights to include institutional cases, eliminate the small charges now made . . . If there have been abuses in the Armed Services where control is relatively simple, then the Armed Services should be used as pilot plants to discover corrective measures before a national program is formulated.

Geo. J. Rawlins,
Capt., USA-Ret.

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Temporary Rank

A letter appearing under the above heading in last week's Journal carried the signature "Maj. Miller" as a nom-de-plume. Inasmuch as this was not the name of the author, who preferred to remain anonymous, confusion might have arisen. In the future The Journal will insist that either actual full names be used, or, if the writer prefers to remain anonymous, the nom-de-plume be one clearly recognizable as such.

Service Humor

Preparedness

"Hey," cried Satan to a new arrival. "You act as if you owned the place."

"I do," was the answer. "My wife gave it to me before I came."

—*Scott AFB Broadcaster*

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Two Other Guys?

"Why don't you marry me?" the sailor demanded. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

"Oh," the dark eyed little brunette sighed, "There must be."

—*Savannah Airman*

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Two Little Words

Father-in-law: "I suppose you know that when I die my daughter will inherit $50,000 . . . well, . . . why don't you say something?"

Husband: "Drop dead."

—*Reese Roundup*

—o—

Scene: Football locker room.

No. 38: "My girl says she'll be faithful to the end."

No. 3: "Say, that's great."

No. 38: "I don't know; I'm the quarterback."

—*Trans Pacifican*

—o—

No Bargain

Joe: "They tell me in Mexico you can get three pounds of sugar, a pound of coffee, a quart of whiskey and a wife for three dollars."

Jack: "I'll bet it's rotten whiskey!"

—*Keesler News*

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, commanding general of the Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va., has announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. James M. Fitzmaurice as vice commander and chief of staff of TAC. General Fitzmaurice had been serving as Deputy chief of staff for operation at TAC.

10 Years Ago

An Army and Navy joint training exercise will be held from 15 to 22 Jan. 1940, it was announced by Admiral James O. Richardson, Commander Battle Force, U. S. Fleet, and at headquarters of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Commanding General Fourth Army.

25 Years Ago

Both at the Capitol and at the Navy Department, the Administration took steps to throttle the Navy and suppress the truth as to the deterioration of the Fleet. At the Capitol the Administration stopped, temporarily at least proposals to investigate the Navy in the Committee on Naval Affairs.

50 Years Ago

There is something truly pathetic in the argument advanced by those unprogressive representatives of this progressive nation against the establishment of a stronger and more efficient standing Army.

85 Years Ago

Four soldiers were hanged as an example to the Army of the Potomac having been found guilty of desertion. Two of them died in Confederate uniforms. These men deserted to the Confederates and then returned to the Federal Army claiming to be Confederate deserters.

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Assistant Secretary—Tracy S. Voorhees.
Assistant Secretary—Archibald S. Alexander.
Chief of Staff—General J. Lawton Collins.

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Brig Gen H L Peckham, Heidelberg, Germany, to 9124th TSU New York QM Proc Agency, New York, NY.

Brig Gen P E Peabody, Mexico City, Mex, to Okla Mil Dist, Oklahoma City, Okla.

INFANTRY—

Col G H Molony, Wash, DC, to Hq Second Army, Ft Meade, Md.

Lt Col J R Kimmell, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

Lt Col K W Wallace, Ft Totten, NY, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Lt Col F B Judson, Wash, DC, to C & GSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Maj S E Mear, Ft Hamilton, NY, to First A 1100th ASU New England Mil Dist Boston Army Base, Boston, Mass.

Maj A Stensile, San Francisco, Calif, to Sixth Army 6012th ASU, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj M L Harvey, Cp Campbell, Ky, to 14th RCT, Cp Carson, Colo.

Maj R C Storey, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det Hq First Army, Syracuse, NY.

Maj G W Jackson, San Francisco, Calif, to Sixth A 6012th ASU, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj W L Kelly, New Castle, Pa, to Second A 2303d ASU Hq, Greensburg, Pa.

Capt C B Aldrich, High Point, NC, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

Capt D D Smith, Cp Holabird, Md, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

Capt C E Weddle, Philadelphia, Pa, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt A Skorina, New York, NY, to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Capt H G Bonds, Cp Holabird, Md, to 112th CIC Det Fourth A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt R T Arca, Ft Dix, NJ, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt H E Hughes, Cp Holabird, Md, to 112th CIC Det Fourth A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt G W Swift, Tacoma, Wash, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt M D Fuller, Ft Riley, Kans, to Stu Det The Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt V V Hines, Ft MacArthur, Calif, to 115th CIC Det Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt W D Brown, Ft Knox, Ky, to 2486th ASU ROTC Kent State Univ, Kent, Ohio.

Capt J W McClaskey, Cp Holabird, Md, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

Capt C W Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sixth A 6515th ASU Utah Mil Dist, Ft Douglas, Utah.

Capt R C Archer, Portland, Me, to 1128th ASU Office of the SAI ORC for Me, Ft Preble, Me.

Capt E H Perkowski, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

Capt C R Truman, Brownsville, Tex, to Hq Fourth Army, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt J C Digiovanni, Ft Dix, NJ, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt F V O'Connor, Cp Holabird, Md, to 108th CIC Det First Army, New York, NY.

1st Lt L M Grizzard, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to MDW 7025th ASU S Post, Ft Myer, Va.

1st Lt J W Callaghan, Ft Myer, Va, to 2d Bn 3d Inf Regt, Ft McNair, Wash, DC.

1st Lt M E Gustafson, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt R W Davis, Ft Riley, Kans, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt G C Fisher, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, St Louis, Mo.

1st Lt W J McLean, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, St Louis, Mo.

1st Lt H O Threet, Tacoma, Wash, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt B T Flint, Ft Knox, Ky, to 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt R R Weber, Columbus, Ohio, to 109th CIC Det Second Army, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt J A Gordon, Ft Jackson, SC, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

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2d Lt L G Campbell, jr, Ft Riley, Kans, to Stu Det the Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

2d Lt R W Engberg, Ft Jackson, SC, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

CAVALRY—

Col J A Holly, Wash, DC, to Office Chief Army Field Forces, Ft Monroe, Va.

Lt Col C L Rickenbaugh, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq First A, Syracuse Univ, Syracuse, NY.

Lt Col M G Williams, Jacksonville, Fla, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Air Comd and Staff Univ, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj J H Carr, Boston, Mass, to 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.

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Chief of Operations—
Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

Captains

William E Walsh, NavHosp, Charleston; to NavOps, td pend as.

Theophilus F Weinert, NavSta, TreasIsl, SanFran; to MSTS, Pac, SanFran.

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Richard M Cork, NAS, Whitbey Island; to MSTS, NorthPac, Seattle.

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Assistant Secretary—Harold C. Stuart.
Chief of Staff—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

Brigadier General

Harry A Johnson, USAF (presently asgd as Deputy Comdr, Tenth AF, ConAC, Benj Harrison AFB, Ind), is asgd add dy as CG 30th ADiv, Tenth AF, ConAC, Selfridge AFB, Mich, with n/c in present dy sta.

J M Fitzmaurice (Colonel), USAF, upon his own appl is retd fr act sv, after more than 26 yrs' act Fed sv. He is advd to the gr of Brig Gen on the USAF Off Retd List and is reld fr asgmt and dy at Langley AFB, Va, on 31 Dec 1949.

Colonel

J T Winstead, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Norfolk, Va, for dy w/Stf & Fac, Armed Forces Stf College.

Lieutenant Colonel

H R Thyng, USAF, Augusta, Me, to 33d Ftr Wg, ConAC, Otis AFB, Mass.

G J LaBreche, USAF, Mitchel AFB, NY, to dy sta at Cp Keyes, Me, for dy as Air Instr, 101st Ftr Gp, Me ANG.

H A Beasley, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, MATS, Andrews AFB, DC.

H W Terry, 3d, USAF, Norfolk, Va, to Hq USAF, OSAF, Directorate of Leg & Ln, Washington, DC.

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Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
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Lt Colonels

John P Coursey, ArmdForcesStaffCol, NB, NorVa; to MCS, Quantico.

Majors

Armond H DeLalio, MCAS, Cherry Point; to NavAirTestCen, PatuxentRiv, Md.

Captains

Harding H Holloway, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, El Toro.

Alexander J Gillis, USS Bairoko; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

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Richard J Britten, DP, SanFran; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

1st Lieutenants

William H Bortz, jr, MCAS, Cherry Point; to NavAirTestCen, PatuxentRiv, Md.

Walter O Day, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, NB, Key West, Fla.

Glenn W Rodney, MB, NB, Key West, Fla; to MCS, Quantico.

Appointments

The following officers have accepted permanent appointments in the Marine Corps in ranks indicated:

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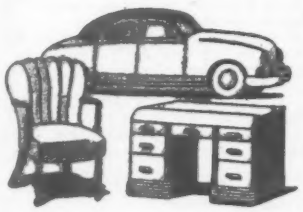

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Capt J R Labadie, Jefferson City, Mo, to 91st Cav Recon Bn, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt A B Stansbury, Cp Holabird, Md, to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

2d Lt M L Payne, Ft Knox, Ky, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft Meade, Md.

2d Lt V H Ison, Ft Knox, Ky, to 76th Hv Tk Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt R S Harper, Ft Knox, Ky, to 72d Hv Tk Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt D E Teich, Ft Knox, Ky, to 44th Hv Tk Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

The following Cav officers are reld from Cp Chaffee, Ark, and are asgd to station indicated:

1st Lt A J Jamin, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt G S Blackburn, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt M Davis, jr, to 91st Armd Rcn Bn, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt O T Parsons, to 44th Hv Tk Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

FIELD ARTILLERY—

Capt E C Phillips, Ft Riley, Kans, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt L Piltzin, Cp Hood, Tex, to 108th CIC Det First Army, New York, NY.

Capt C C Brady, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, Omaha, Nebr.

Capt K Deans, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Hq MDW, Wash, DC.

Capt J L Grimmeison, Prairie du Chien, Wis, to Hq 5th FA Gp, Ft Sill, Okla.

Capt M S Bronisz, Jamaica, LI, NY, to First Army 1202d ASU Det USA and USAF Rct Sta, Flushing, Long Island, NY.

1st Lt A F Baker, San Francisco, Calif, to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt W A Sadler, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt G S Shea, Ft Sill, Okla, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt H G Stone, Hattiesburg, Miss, to Third A 3370th ASU Miss Mil Dist, PO, Jackson, Miss.

2d Lt L L DeCorreyont, Ft Riley, Kans, to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS—

Col M J Martin, Ft Warren, Wyo, to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

Lt Col J T Barber, Ft Baker, Calif, to Fourth Army 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Maj J V Barton, Ft Scott, Calif, to 31st AAA Brigade, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Maj L S Daugherty, St Louis, Mo, to Stu Det AA and GM Br Arty Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt D G Seward, Ft Scott, Calif, to 518th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt W A Trice, jr, Ft Benning, Ga, to 4th AAA AW Bn, Ft Meade, Md.

Capt A A Stolz, Ft Hancock, NJ, to First Army 1129th ASU Hq NH Mil Dist, Manchester, NH.

Capt L W Cushing, Ft Ord, Calif, to 319th FA Bn 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt A C Brooks, Ft Scott, Calif, to 78th AA Gun Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt C L Williams, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det AA and GM Br Arty Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.

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1st Lt K D Hoyt, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt E M Bronnenberg, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt P W Lavendar, to 68th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt S I Geller, to 4th AAA AW Bn, Ft Meade, Md.

2d Lt J Gronsky, to 501st AAA Gun Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt G C Nonte, to 5th AAA AW Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

2d Lt R K Child, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

2d Lt J E Peek, to 518th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt R W Long, to 60th AAA AW Bn, Ft Ord, Calif.

2d Lt W R Pendergast, Jr, to 78th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt G A Davis, to 30th AAA AW Bn, Ft Custer, Mich.

2d Lt D H Savelle, to 82d AAA AW Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt C E Fleming, to 504th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Custer, Mich.

2d Lt L C Fletcher, to 79th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Custer, Mich.

2d Lt J E Maynard, to 3d AAA AW Bn, Ft Benning, Ga.

2d Lt G C Mitchell, to 15th AAA AW Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt M S Mumzio, to 519th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt C W Hayden, to 70th AAA Gun Bn, Ft Meade, Md.

2d Lt D J Ritz, to 95th AAA Gn Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt F R Carrell, to 11th AAA AW Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt J F Collins, to 8th AAA AW Bn, Ft Custer, Mich.

1st Lt R C Works, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt D H Downey, to 60th AAA AW Bn, Ft Ord, Calif.

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Maj Gen Lewis A Pick, C of E

Col J S Seybold, Bismarck, NDak, to Missouri River Div, CE, Omaha, Nebr.

Lt Col L W Pine, Norfolk, Va, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Lt Col G A Finley, Norfolk, Va, to North Pacific Div, CE, Portland, Ore.

Maj L J Battle, Ft Dix, NJ, to The Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Maj E W Foizie, Ft Dix, NJ, to The Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Maj K L Gress, San Francisco, Calif, to 30th Engr Base Topo Bn, Ft Scott, Calif.

Capt R S Tucker, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to The Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Capt G D Crawford, San Francisco, Calif, to Sixth Army 6006th ASU Post Operating Co, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt T F Griffin, jr, Springfield, Ill, to Fifth Army 5630th ASU Sta Complement, Terre Haute Ord Dept, Terre Haute, Ind.

Capt G H Yarnall, Ft Lewis, Wash, to 30th Engr Base Topo Bn, Ft Scott, Calif.

Capt G A Ragusin, Monterey, Calif, to Army Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

Capt H Batz, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Sixth Army 6901st ASU, Ft Mason, Calif.

1st Lt J P Mackin, Cp Gordon, Ga, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt E T Haines, Cp Ellis, Ill, to Fifth Army 5630th ASU Sta Complement, Terre Haute Ord Depot, Newport, Ind.

1st Lt R L Kintzel, San Francisco, Calif, to 30th Engr Base Topo Bn, Ft Scott, Calif.

1st Lt C R Teagle, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 36th Engr Combat Group, Ft Lewis, Wash.

2d Lt R L Swing, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 2225th AF Os Repl Depot, Ft Dix, NJ.

SIGNAL CORPS—
Maj Gen Spencer B Akin, CSO

Lt Col F B Moses, Ft Scott, Calif, to Sig C Cen, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Maj F Engelhardt, Ft Bragg, NC, to Third A 3440th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.

Maj B A Ferry, Ann Arbor, Mich, to OC Sig O, Wash, DC.

Maj C J Carros, Ft Bragg, NC, to Second A 2111th ASU, Cp Holabird, Md.

Maj J T LaPointe, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

Maj L H Youngblood, jr, Cp Campbell, Ky, to 3d Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt W L Gause, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 504th Base Maint Co., Sacramento, Calif.

Capt H C Potter, Long Island City, NY, to Sig C Center, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt J H Williams, Wash, DC, to Stu Det, The Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt L F McSherry, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt R E Sears, Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det The Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt G V Laethem, Wash, DC, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.

1st Lt R A Harmon, Warrenton, Va, to Stu Det Army Scty Agency Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

1st Lt M P Girard, jr, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt P L Rancourt, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt J T Thomas, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Sig C Cen, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

1st Lt D W Gallez, Ft Sill, Okla, to Stu Det The Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

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1st Lt J R Osborne, Ft Jackson, SC, to Sig C Tng Cen, Cp Gordon, Ga.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—
Maj Gen E F Witsell, TAG

Lt Col W H Sheard, Charleston, WVa, to Second A 2322d ASU US Army and USAF Pa Rctg Dist, Philadelphia, Pa.

2d Lt H S Gillespie, Ft Jackson, SC, to TAG Sch, C pLee, Va.

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Brig Gen E M Brannon, Acting JAG

Lt Col A J Van Borkum, Chicago, Ill, to Fifth Army 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—
Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG

Col J J Madigan, New York, NY, to 9151st TSU, Jeffersonville QM Dep, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Lt Col G C Gill, Norfolk, Va, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Lt Col F E Gidinsky, Norfolk, Va, to QMG, Wash, DC.

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Lt Col J C Knox, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to 9140th TSU Atlanta Gen Depot USA, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt Col R J Spurr, Ft Devens, Mass, to Hq First A, Governors Is, NY.

Maj J J Farren, jr, Ft Totten, NY, to OQMG, Wash, DC.

Maj E Mena, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Third A 3442d ASU, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Maj J J Shaug, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Air Univ, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj R E Dorsey, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Air Univ, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj W G Kaeser, San Francisco, Calif, to Stu Det Hq Third Army, Air Univ Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj A F Moffitt, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, Port Arthur, Tex.

Maj G S Nash, New York, NY, to 7th Engr Brig, Ft Belvoir, Va.

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Capt J P Hubbard, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt R E Maysonave, Camp Holabird, Md.

Capt D O Stoudemire, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt B F Osburn, Ft Bliss, Tex.

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1st Lt M L Seale, Ft Devens, Mass.

1st Lt C E Gardner, Ft Meade, Md.

1st Lt J V Hobart, Ft Lawton, Wash.

Maj C J Grebinger, Chicago, Ill.

Capt L C Constant, Ft McPherson, Ga.

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Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F

Col W C Steiger, Philadelphia, Pa, to New York FOUSA, Brooklyn, NY.

Lt Col M A Braude, Norfolk, Va, to OC of F, Wash, DC.

Capt J D McKnight, St Louis, Mo, to MDW 7011th ASU, Ft Myer, Va.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—
Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG

Medical Corps

Col C B Kendall, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third A 3430th ASU, Ft Bragg, NC.

Lt Col D Fisher, Boston, Mass, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

Capt W S Price, Ft Myer, Va, to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC.

Capt G M Nipe, Brooklyn, NY, to Third A 3420th ASU, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt R W Ludwick, jr, Denver, Colo, to Fifth A 4th Fld Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo.

Dental Corps—
Maj Gen T L Smith, Asst to SG

Col H J Lambert, Ft Jackson, SC, to Hq Third A, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Capt L K Schreiber, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to USMA, West Point, NY.

Medical Service Corps—
Col Othmar F Goriup, Chief

Maj G H Wilson, Ft Jackson, SC, to 3355th ASU Florida NG Instr State Arsenal, Miami, Florida.

Maj G A Jones, Denver, Colo, to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, The Univ of Colo Grad Sch, Boulder, Colo.

Capt C L Woodworth, Waltham, Mass, to OC of S, Wash, DC.

Capt S P Kotchin, Pittsburgh, Pa, to Second A 3d Mbl A Surg Hosp, Ft Meade, Md.

Capt S R Marcus, Ft Meade, Md, to Second A 2154th ASU, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt H F Seik, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt W W James, Cp Lee, Va, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt M E Knickerbocker, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to SGO, Wash, DC.

Capt D H Warren, Ft Jay, NY, to First A Med Co 7th Inf Regt, Ft Devens, Mass.

1st Lt W O Keinsley, Battle Creek, Mich, to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt A D Flood, Columbus, Ohio, to Med Sec, Schenectady Gen Depot, Schenectady, NY.

1st Lt L B Clark, Columbus, Ohio, to Third A 2d Mbl A Surg Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt A E Madell, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First A Med Co 7th Inf Regt, Ft Devens, Mass.

1st Lt W E Nolan, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First A 60th Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt J J Rumerfield, Ft Sill, Okla, to Third A 307th Abn Med Bn 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Women's Medical Service Corps—
Col Emma E Vogel, Chief

Capt M E Moseman, Wash, DC, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt J R Powell, Denver, Colo, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Army Nurse Corps—
Col Mary G Phillips, Chief

Maj A M Palskill, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Fifth A 5014th ASU, Milwaukee, Wis.

Maj E M Lund, Augusta, Ga, to First A Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt F L Kimmel, San Francisco, Calif, to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt D M Johnson, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt K H Parker, Ft Jackson, SC, to Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

Capt C M Sar, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third A 3440th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt A M Solberg, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.

1st Lt K J McHugh, Brooklyn, NY, to First A 1262d ASU, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt M E Barnett, Brooklyn, NY, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Sandia Base, NMex.

1st Lt M F Haley, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt C S McBride, Augusta, Ga, to Fourth A 4050th ASU, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt K M Somes, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt B B Colbert, Ft Meade, Md, to Second A 2154th ASU, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt H S Thomas, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Fourth A 4005th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.

2d Lt P A Keegan, Battle Creek, Mich, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

2d Lt B J Flaherty, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

2d Lt I R Simone, Augusta, Ga, to 9948th TSU SGO US Naval Hosp, St Albans, NY.

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1st Lt A E Smith — 1st Lt M E McFaul
1st Lt E C George — Capt E Lenser

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1st Lt P J Hall, to Sixth A 6013th ASU, Ft Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt A E Schliesmann, to Sixth A 6008th ASU, Ft Worden, Wash.

1st Lt E Kaimmer, to Sixth A 6013th ASU, Ft Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt E M Hinds, to Sixth A 6008th ASU, Ft Worden, Wash.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—
Maj Gen E L Ford, C of O

Lt Col R T Mulvanity, Norfolk, Va, to Blue Grass Ord Depot, Richmond, Ky.

Maj C E Septfonds, jr, Ft Benning, Ga, to Hq Third A, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Maj C E Rust, Norfolk, Va, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Capt W J Edwards, Charleston, SC, to Fifth A 5616th ASU Granite City Engr Depot, Granite City, Ill.

Capt H M Luckfield, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Liaison Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.

Capt W H Spradling, Racine, Wis, to 5261st ASU SAI ORC, Beloit, Wis.

1st Lt W J Anderson, Ft MacArthur, Calif, to 2d Ord M Maint Co, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt W S Trapp, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Liaison Plt Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.

1st Lt S P Birtic, Tacoma, Wash, to 2d Ord M Maint Co, Ft MacArthur, Calif.

CHEMICAL CORPS—
Maj Gen A C McAuliffe, C of Cml C

Lt Col D Armitage, Norfolk, Va, to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt W V Young, Army Cml Cen, Md, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—
Maj Gen Frank A Helleman, C of T

Lt Col J F Condon, Norfolk, Va, to CIA, Wash, DC.

Lt Col F W Herberth, Norfolk, Va, to OC of T, Wash, DC.

Capt B V White, Ft Lawton, Wash, to Dept of Defense Mil Occupational Classification Project, Wash, DC.

Capt W Hibbard, jr, Wash, DC, to Ft Eustis, Va.

Capt W D Wade, Ft Lawton, Wash, to TC Sec Hq Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt W K Burgess, Ft Hamilton, NY, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.

1st Lt F E Johnson, jr, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First Army 1170th ASU, Ft Devens, Mass.

1st Lt R A Entwhistle, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.

1st Lt J E Lawson, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to NYPE, Brooklyn, NY.

1st Lt C R Karsnitz, Ft Dix, NJ, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt R R Owens, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 669th Trans Trk Co, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt A B Clendenin, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 669th Trans Trk, Co, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lt J T Dutcher, Ft Eustis, Va, to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

2d Lt R P Moriarty, Ft Eustis, Va, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

2d Lt J M Upshur, Ft Eustis, Va, to 863d Trans Port Co, Ft Lawton, Wash.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—
Maj Gen E P Parker, jr, PMG

Lt Col P H DeVine, Norfolk, Va, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Maj C E Keltz, Wash, DC, to Second A 2301st ASU Hq Md Mil Dist, Baltimore, Md.

Capt N J Derosa, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First A 1170th ASU, Ft Devens, Mass.

Capt N R Karicher, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Second A, 2303d ASU W Pa Mil Dist, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1st Lt J M Hancock, Ft Ord, Calif, to 728th MP Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

The following CMP officers are reld from Cp Gordon, Ga, and are asgd to station indicated:

Capt J T Merrill, to PMGO, Wash, DC.

Capt V C Zeable, to 66th MP CID, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

1st Lt R A Stalter, to 728th MP Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt T H Batsford, to 728th MP Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt I B Dickson, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Bening, Ga.

1st Lt C W Hansen, to AFSWP Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

Capt T L Allgood, to 728th MP Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

Capt R M Henry, to Fourth Army 4050th

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ASU Arty Cen, Ft Sill, Okla.

Capt E A Northam, to Fifth Army 5021st ASU, Ft Riley, Kans.

2d Lt B Jaffe, to AFSWP Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

2d Lt J A Robitaille, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

2d Lt W J Jordan, to AFSWP Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

1st Lt J L Kelton, to 2d MP CID, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt F L Butler, to 546 MP Plat, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt J Grant, jr, to 591st MP Co, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt B E Bailey, to 505th MP Svc Det, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt B F Tewmey, to 728th MP Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt B E McClung, to 728th MP Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt V F McGinnis, to 728th MP Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

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Col M A Hallaren, Director

Maj S L Herbert, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Sixth A 6513th ASU Calif Mil Dist Hq, San Francisco.

Capt B M McConnell, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Second A 2004th ASU WAC TC, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt E J Flanigan, Ft Myer, Va, to The Ground Gen Sch Cen, Ft Riley, Kans.

Capt M E Brewster, Cp Lee, Va, to MDW 7025th ASU South Post, Ft Myer, Va.

1st Lt C M Crapo, Brooklyn, NY, to 9600th TSU Sig C TC, Cp Gordon, Ga.

2d Lt M A Crowley, Cp Lee, Va, to SGO Hq AMC, Wash, DC.

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Maj Gen T W Herren, Chief

Capt H M Trattner, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to OC of Sp S, Wash, DC.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

G T Shugg, Long Island, NY, to 9101st TSU QMC, Washington QM Depot, Alexandria, Va.

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WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

L L Langton, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 62d AAA AW Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

L J Gibson, San Antonio, Tex, to 96th FA Bn Ft Sill, Okla.

J T Suzan, Ft Monroe, Va, to Fourth Army 4055th ASU First GM Regt, Ft Bliss, Tex.

C A Hurtt, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 96th FA Bn, Ft Sill, Okla.

D E Maddocks, Cp Lee, Va, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

J W Rinehart, Baltimore, Md, to 109th CIC Det Second Army, Ft Meade, Md.

E J Nelson, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, Detroit, Mich.

O R Kennedy, Ft Devens, Mass, to First A 1205th ASU, Ft Wadsworth, NY.

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H V Kelley, Cp Holabird, Md, to Sixth A 6500th ASU, Vancouver Bks, Wash.

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Infantry—Maj B S Nagle, 1st Lt Schneickert, sr, 1st Lt S E Lance, Lt Col M J Dugas, Capt D H Sherman, 1st Lt G A Galion, Capt J D Sweenty, Capt R W Burke, Lt Col B A Reynold, Capt M A Peters.

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Medical Service Corps—Lt Col M Dodrill, Maj H A Walker.

To Yokohama

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Warrant Officers (JG)—F C Brittain.

To Tokyo, Japan

Infantry—1st Lt J C Gentry.

Signal Corps—1st Lt W D Ivins.

Cavalry—2d Lt W F Tracey.

To Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa

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Quartermaster Corps—Maj L X Jeter, Lt Col H F Williams.

Infantry—Lt Col R E Moore, Lt Col L C Brown.

Medical Corps—Lt Col J R Hall.

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To Philippine Comd, Luzon, PI

Army Nurse Corps—Maj M Mirkin.

To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam

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To Ft Shafter, TH

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Ordnance Department—1st Lt R J Percy.

To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany

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Infantry—Lt Col D G Gilbert, Lt Col L V Bishop.

Cavalry—Capt M G Scotto, Maj R Garrison, 2d Lt C H Brown, 2d Lt M P Cherne, 2d Lt B F Favinger, 2d Lt T W Goodman, 2d Lt P G Grasser, 2d Lt J J Kennedy, 2d Lt G F Klein, 2d Lt J R Letot, 2d Lt C C Micham, 2d Lt J G Moortel, 2d Lt M D Reid, 2d Lt R E Rouch, 2d Lt H R Olsen, Maj F DiPietra.

To Bremerhaven, Germany

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Medical Service Corps—1st Lt E L Taylor.

Transportation Corps—Lt Col G Peterson.

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Signal Corps—Capt J C Lucors, 1st Lt S Goodman.

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Ordnance Department—2d Lt E H Beach.

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Warrant Officers (JG)—J H Sauer, L A Berry.

To Frankfurt, Germany

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To Salzburg, Austria

Field Artillery—Lt Col S D Smith, jr, Lt Col M Miller.

Corps of Engineers—Capt G P Zunis.

Corps of Military Police—1st Lt S T Campbell, Capt R Goggans, Maj L L McDaniel, Capt A A Levine.

Medical Corps—1st Lt J Cerraquinones.

Adjutant General's Department—Lt Col S W Scarburgh.

Special Services—Capt E C Townsend.

To TRUST

Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt E M Meister, Capt M M Malarik.

Corps of Military Police—Capt C B Dien.

Cavalry—1st Lt F J McNeese, 1st Lt A T Powell.

To Ankara, Turkey

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj W A De Palo.

Corps of Engineers—Maj O O Munson.

To Antilles, San Juan, PR

Medical Corps—Capt G L Williamson.

To Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ

Corps of Engineers—Maj J R Davis, Maj O M Haney, Maj J M Higgins, Maj M Leighty, Maj D Roberts.

Infantry—Lt Col J E Golden, 1st Lt C E Goldbranson.

Field Artillery—Lt Col R C Williams, Capt J W Ervin.

Warrant Officers (JG)—J H Demico (Sig C).

To Gorgas Hosp, Panama, CZ

Medical Corps—1st Lt C H Lasley.

To Ft Churchill, Manitoba, Canada

Signal Corps—Capt J H Galligan.

To 925th Engr Gp, Alaska

Corps of Engineers—2d Lt A Greichus, 2d Lt R W Nicholson, Capt W J Crowley.

To Ft Richardson, Alaska

Transportation Corps—1st Lt S Salzberg, 1st Lt C F Benson, Capt J C Disharoon, Maj W G Duemmel, Capt O E Heldt, Maj J W Hobbs, Capt H G Jill, Maj H D Kamy, Maj J P LaCour, Capt P D Pinson, 1st Lt W A Snider, Capt N Van Eck, Capt W B Crocker.

Cavalry—Col W H Langdon.

Medical Corps—Capt F W Jeffords, Lt Col R C Stokes, 1st Lt W R Schillhammer, jr.

Infantry—1st Lt E F Davis, 2d Lt M G Williams.

Warrant Officers (JG)—C S Crow, C M Wise.,

Corps of Military Police—Capt A A Sanelli,

Army Nurse Corps—Capt A W Desprez.

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt N M Cestari.

Coast Artillery Corps—2d Lt J D Scouller, Lt Col C Lentz II.

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1st Lt E M Monroe, jr, TC, to Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt F E Bernhadt, FA, to 2d FA Bn, Ft Sill, Okla.

Capt L P MacQueen, to 5th FA Gp, Ft Sill, Okla.

WOJG O E Moore, 42d Engr Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

RETIRED—

Col H A Barber, jr, GSC, upon own appl, advd to Brig Gen.

Col B M Harloe, CE, upon own appl.

Col W McD Chapin, CAC, upon own appl, advd to Brig Gen.

Col J R Fountain, Inf, reverts to ret status.

Col W J Reardon, Cav, upon own appl.

Maj Van R Vestal, FA, reverts to ret status.

RESIGNED—

1st Lt J C Hamilton, Inf.

1st Lt A B Talbot, Cav.

Capt G B Waymouth, ANC.

Capt B L Freeman, jr, MC.

Capt A M Ricci, ANC.

1st Lt E J Conlin, jr, Inf.

1st Lt A H Wagonhurst, Inf.

WOJG J Hight.

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To Air Force

Capt W M Patterson, MC

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To Captain

1st Lt E S Lathery, ANC

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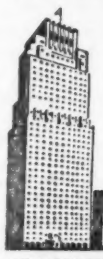

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Arrangements for the gradual development of common designs in standards of arms, equipment and training methods among the armed forces of the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States were simultaneously announced this week in London, Ottawa and Washington. These provide for complete collaboration of the three countries in military standardization. The purpose is to provide assurances that in an emergency there will be no technical or material obstacle to full co-operation in the employment of the combined resources of the three Allied nations.

Staff studies covering all aspects of this important policy will be made by appropriate agencies of the Armed Forces of each country. Integrated groups will study designs and use of military equipment and operational procedures. Military observers will be exchanged in connection with field exercises and tests of materiel.

It is not contemplated that weapons and equipment now in use will be scrapped or that uniformity in standards will be immediately adopted. The aim will be the gradual acceptance of common standards in weapons, equipment and training doctrine and methods. The co-operative arrangements that have been approved will not impair the control of any country over its military activities.

This co-operative program has been under discussion for more than two years. It is regarded as a step toward the fulfillment of wider arrangements under the North Atlantic Production and Supply Board. One of the aims of the Board calls for standardization of parts and military equipment of the countries signing the North Atlantic Security Pact. Similar arrangements, regional in scope, have also been made by the Brussels Treaty countries—the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

Standardization of weapons will be a matter of slow development since the countries all have large quantities of serviceable arms left from the recent war. As these become outmoded the new weapons, for the most part, will be uniform for the countries concerned. Probably small arms will be standardized well in advance of artillery and tanks. In the meantime efforts will be directed toward common nomenclature in the designation of calibers, ranges and various military terminology.

Training and operation methods provide a field in which considerable progress toward standardization can be made in the immediate future. While no significant changes in organization are contemplated at present the field employment of units will be carefully studied with a view to determining the best instructional methods that are susceptible of adoption by the Allied countries. Common operational procedure for naval units and communication techniques have been under study for a considerable period of time and in some cases definite conclusions have been reached.

There are military missions of the three Allies in their respective capitals and joint exercises have been held to a limited extent. The formal announcement of standardization arrangements will doubtless be followed by close co-operation in all of the fields now under study, and by increased participation in combined exercises involving land, sea and air forces of the three countries.

The nations of the North Atlantic Alliance, which is frankly designed to protect western democracies against Russian aggression, were interested to learn this week from Jane's Fighting Ships, an authoritative British publication devoted to a survey of world sea power, that the Soviet Union is creating a new and powerful navy. This volume reported that three 35,000-ton battleships, capable of launching guided aerial torpedoes, were under construction, with two others of the same type planned. It estimated that Russia now has 360 submarines, some of them of the latest and best type. These form the nucleus of a new fleet of 750 to 1,000 modern subsurface vessels which the Kremlin hopes to complete in 1951. The creation of such a formidable fleet in such a short time appears highly improbable.

The Communist world on Wednesday celebrated with wild acclaim the seventieth birthday of Joseph Stalin. An estimated one million presents were sent to the aging dictator from every section of Russia and from every Red satellite. Seventy carloads of gifts, one carload for each year of Stalin's life, were sent to Moscow from Eastern Germany. The presents from the various sources ranged from dolls and nylon hose to musical compositions, airplanes and even complete factories.

This birthday celebration was a well-organized promotion of the world Communist party. Propaganda directed toward Stalin idolatry flooded all Europe and Asia. The purpose seems to have been to make Stalin the permanent symbol of world revolution, replacing Lenin and Marx in the hierarchy of Red heroes.

Among those who came to Moscow to pay tribute to Stalin on his natal day was Mao Tse-tung, the victorious Red war lord of China. He was accorded a state reception. His visit is regarded by most observers as strengthening the ties between Russia and the new Chinese regime. However, some profess to see in it a possible disagreement concerning the existing Russian hegemony in Manchuria.

In China the Reds are reported to be assembling steel barges and other landing craft south of Shanghai, for use in a projected sea invasion of Formosa, the principal remaining nationalist stronghold. Nationalist forces still on the mainland announce the recapture of Kunming, which had been previously seized by turncoats acting for the Chinese Reds. Nationalists also claimed the repulse of Communist troops south of Chengtu.

Naval units of the nationalists have sown mines along the eastern coast of Asia and our State Department has warned American merchantmen to keep clear of Communist-held Chinese ports. Previously a few American freighters had been successful in running the feeble nationalist blockade and discharging cargoes consigned to importers in Communist-occupied territory.

At Lake Success the persistent Carlos Romulo, president of the General Assembly, offered another formula in an attempt to settle the race between America and Russia in the development of atomic weapons. General Romulo has proposed that an armistice be declared in the production of atom bombs, accompanied by an agreement for an international inspection system. Such a truce, he feels would provide badly needed time to study various means to provide a permanent solution. The catch in the Romulo proposal appears to be in the establishment of an effective inspection system, which western powers will insist on, but which Russia is almost certain to reject.

The Trusteeship Council of the United Nations this week censured the Israeli government for its hasty decision to establish its capital in Jerusalem. The transfer is seen as an attempt to circumvent the resolution of the General Assembly which would make Jerusalem an international city under the control of the United Nations.

The State Department this week announced that no passports would be issued to Americans seeking to visit Hungary, and our citizens now in that country were urged to leave at once. This action grew out of the arrest of Robert Vogeler, an American business man who was jailed at Buda-Pest and is now being held incommunicado. Our government has strongly protested his detention.

Army Field Forces—Brig. Gen. Rex W. Beasley, Assistant Chief for Research and Developments, and Col. Everett D. Peddicord, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces Project Officer at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., returned to their respective stations after attending a conference on Anti-Aircraft matters, 14-16 Dec. in Washington, D. C. Col. O. S. Rolfe and Lt. Col. Ralph H. Wiltanuth, both of the Research and Developments Board. Col. Ernest T. Owen, Research and Developments Section, attended a conference at the Office of the Quartermaster General concerning tentage and stove equipmnt.

Col. R. H. Kreuter, Research and Developments Section, was in Washington 15-16 Dec. where he attended a meeting of the Guided Missiles Committee, Research and Developmnts Board. Col. Ernst T. Own, Research and Developments Section, attended a meeting on the Panel of Geographic Research Techniques of the Research and Developments Board Committee on Geophysics and Geography, 16 Dec. in Washington.

Medical Service Corps—Maj. Jerome G. Sacks, MSC, assistant chief, Clinical Psychology Branch, Psychiatry and Neurology Division, Office of the Surgeon General, returned last week from the University of Illinois and Purdue University, where he spoke to psychology students in the interest of the Army Clinical Psychology procurement program.

Army Veterinary Corps—The preparation of the first group in a series of "Standard Inspection Guides" by the Army Veterinary Corps in cooperation with the Quartermaster Corps, to assure the purchase of only the best meats, poultry, eggs, seafood and dairy products has been announced by Brig. Gen. J. A. McCallam, chief of the Veterinary Division of the Army Surgeon General's Office. The Army Veterinary Corps, with the assistance of Air Force veterinary officers, is responsible for maintaining high standards of purity and quality in all foods of animal origin purchased by the Quartermaster General for all of the Armed Forces.

While Veterinary Corps standards have always been high, inspection of foods of animal origin, which constitutes the major part of the work of the Corps, has been based in the past on the experience and judgment of the individual officer conducting the investigation. Through the use of the standard guides, it is expected that the inspection of each type of food will achieve greater uniformity of quality and palatability. They will also provide a standard procedure to be followed by all inspectors, regardless of location, so that inspections will be the same in all parts of the United States.

Army Dental Corps—Lt. Col. Joseph L. Bernier, DC, Chief, Dental and Oral Pathology Section, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, presented a paper on "Carcinoma of the Lip and Tongue" at the Scientific Session of the American Medical Association, held during that group's recent meetings in Washington. Colonel Bernier has been conducting a study on carcinoma of the lip for the past two years. This study and a final report will be published next spring. A new phase of this investigation is already under way on intra-oral carcinoma. It is expected that this latter study will require two years to complete.

Col. Herman J. Lambert, DC, has been relieved from duty at Fort Jackson, S. C., and assigned to Headquarters, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Ga., as a replacement for Col. Beverly M. Epes, DC, who has been assigned to Headquarters, EUCOM.

Navy Common Cold Tests—The Navy is conducting an official medical research project to evaluate the effectiveness of antihistamines in the prevention and treatment of common colds. Two 500-man groups of Navy enlisted personnel are participating in the investigation, being conducted by the Naval Medical Research Unit No. 4 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The project, which was started 15 Nov. will continue for a period of five months. Results and interim reports will be withheld until after the investigation is completed and all reports have been evaluated by the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy, pointed out that it is the first official study undertaken by the Navy to determine the action of antihistamine drugs on infections of various causes. Unofficial studies along the same lines have previously been made by a Navy physician, Capt. J. M. Brewster, at Great Lakes and the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Two separate investigations, each designed to test a different aspect of the problem, are being carried out in the Navy project now under way at Great Lakes under the direction of Lt. Comdr. John R. Seal, MC, USN, commanding officer of the research unit.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. C. J. Brown, MC, USN, General Inspector, Medical, accompanied by his Executive Assistant, Comdr. A. F. Bigelow, MSC, will inspect Naval Medical facilities in the 10th and 15th Naval Districts commencing the first week in January. Their inspection trip will take them to areas in and around San Juan, Puerto Rico, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Coco Solo and Balboa, Canal Zone. Capt. Richard H. Fletcher, MC, USN, Head of the Training Branch, Professional Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has recently been appointed a member of the Council on Education, American Hospital Association for a three year term.

The Ice Bowl Cometh—The frigid antithesis of all the sunshine football bowl games in the United States, the second annual Ice Bowl Game will be staged 2 Jan. in Fairbanks, Alaska, between the University of Alaska and Ladd AFB. Plans have been made to install aircraft heaters under the bleachers with canvas ducts carrying heat to all parts of the stands for the comfort of spectators. Last year, the same two teams played to a zero-zero tie in weather 25 below zero. Capt. Edward Landis coaches the Ladd "Flyers," a hot team whatever the climate.

Armed Forces Strength—The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps had a combined strength of 1,578,000 on 30 Nov., the Department of Defense reports. This represents a decrease of 6,300 from 1,584,300 total on 31 Oct. Latest Army strength was reported at 659,400; Navy, 420,100; Air Force, 416,500; and Marine Corps, 82,000.

Corps of Engineers—Brig. Gen. John S. Bragdon has been relieved from his assignment to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Construction and has been assigned to the Executive Office, Office of the Chief of Engineers. Brig. Gen. George J. Nold has been detailed to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Construction.

The Neglected Black-eyed Pea—The Army has called attention to field commanders concerning the possibility of more general use of black-eyed peas. Neglected in menu planning because experience has shown it not to be among the foods that have nation-wide consumer demand, the black-eyed pea is to receive special food acceptance tests on Army menus during the month of February. Then, when the official results are in, Army food experts will have the necessary data on which to base conclusions concerning the martial future of the presently black-listed black-eyed pea. The commanding generals of the six Z.I. armies will each select two stations for the menu tests.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. George F. Spann, chief of Field Service Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, will be retired from active service on 31 Dec. after more than 30 years of service. Lt. Col. Robert E. Frith will be assigned to the Far East upon completion of the QM Petroleum Products Analysis course about 1 April 1950. Lt. Col. Robert A. Barth will be retired from active service on 31 Dec., after more than 26 years of service.

Army Finance Department—Col. Harold W. Uhrbrock, FD, formerly Finance Officer, Fifth Corps, Ft. Bragg, N. C., visited the Office of the Chief of Finance last week, en route to his new assignment with the Military District of Washington. Lt. Col. William E. Sievers, FD, formerly assigned to the Finance Division, European Command, arrived in the United States 15 Dec. for hospitalization. Colonel Sievers will be a patient at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Col. Charles H. Miles, jr., FD, Chief, Accounting Procedures Division, Office Chief of Finance was on temporary duty in St. Louis, Missouri, last week for the purpose of observing the conduct of the Financial Property Accounting "Pilot Test" now being conducted at the Granite City Engineer Depot. Lt. Col. T. D. Ashworth, GSC, Deputy Chief, Army Audit Agency, is presently on temporary duty at the Atlanta Regional Office, Army Audit Agency, Ft. McPherson, Ga., in connection with Army Audit matters.

National Guard Training—The National Guard Bureau reported this week that 393,234 officers and men are training in 5,239 National Guard Air and Army units in the 48 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska. Included are 349,632 officers and men in 4,725 Federally recognized Army Guard units and 43,602 in the Air Guard. The National Guard was but 587 units short of completely organizing its 5,312 allotted Army units. The Air Guard completed organization of its 514 units last summer.

Special Services—Maj. Richard J. Lyon, Camp Kilmer, N. J., has been assigned to Plans and Training Branch of the Office, Chief of Special Services. He is at present on TDY at Ft. Belvoir assigned to the Planning Committee representing Special Services for Exercise LOGEX 50.

Cavalry Regiment Anniversary—Organized in 1866 at Fort Riley, Kansas, the Seventh Cavalry Regiment observed the 83d anniversary of that Organization Day on 22 December while on occupation duty in Japan, the seventh such observance to be marked during their current overseas tour. Shortly after the Regiment's formation it began to score victories in battle that swelled the pages of its history. At Washita the new Regiment galloped into its first battle to the strains of "Garry Owen," which later became the Regiment's fighting song and is still featured in military ceremonies. The Regimental standard is decked with battle streamers, six for major Indian campaigns, four for action in World War II, the Combat Infantry Streamer and the Japan, 1945 streamer.

Recalled each year during the anniversary observances are the deeds of the Regiment through protection of the early west and the raids of the Sioux, Cheyennes, and Nez Perces Indians. Chief Joseph Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse contributed to the obstacles put in the young Regiment's path while gallantly defending the early west and the pioneering settlers. George Armstrong Custer's stand at the Little Big Horn placed an episode in the annals of the Regiment's history that has been retold in story and song through the years.

Operation Santa Claus—Paraplegic patients from military general hospitals throughout the country will be flown home for Christmas in regularly scheduled air evacuation craft. The annual event has been labled "Operation Santa Claus." Eight patients from three hospitals this year will make the yuletide trip home starting on Sunday. Three are from Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., four from Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., and one from Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Infantry Center—Another feature was added to "America's most complete army post" this week when the Mobile district engineer turned over the keys to the new $85,000 classroom and auditorium to Brig. Gen. J. Sladen Bradley, assistant commandant of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. The new structure will house classes of the Communications department of the Infantry School and will be used as an auditorium.

Cmdr. John B. Coleman, jr., USN, has completed the five weeks rigorous paratrooper training and has received his wings. The famous mountain climber, 1st Lt. William D. Hackett received the coveted Army Commendation ribbon last week for his history-making ascension of Mt. Aconcagua—the western hemisphere's highest peak.

Army Signal Corps—Small, light-weight Army Signal Corps equipment which can be easily carried by men and withstand extremes of climate is being designed to provide fast, effective communications networks for combat troops in the field. A crystal rectifier reduced to the size of a match head, a field switchboard that weighs but 22 pounds and a portable teleprinter weighing 45 pounds are among items developed through Signal Corps research projects. Both miniature and sub-miniature radio tubes have also been produced.

"Miniaturization" is the word used to describe the task of developing materiel which can be handled with greater facility and less personnel than similar equipment used during World War II. The new products will also provide added protection for soldiers working under combat conditions. In the past, Signal Corps troops have had to work on occasion with equipment which was both cumbersome and conspicuous.

The field switchboard designed by the Army may be used for both wire and radio circuits. Its weight of 22 pounds compares with a 72-pound switchboard currently in use. The new board takes up four-tenths of a cubic foot as compared with two cubic feet for the older type. Three switchboards, each with a capacity of 12 lines, can be connected to provide switching for 36 circuits. The new portable teleprinter, having a weight of 45 pounds, will eventually replace equipment weighing 225 pounds. The newly developed teleprinter is considered faster and stronger than its predecessor.

During World War II field wire used by the Army weighed 132 pounds a mile. Recent research has resulted in development of wire which weighs only 48 pounds per mile. Approximately 3,928,000 miles of field wire was produced for the Signal Corps between December 7, 1941 and V-J Day. The lighter wire has a talking range, when wet, of 12 miles, as compared with a 10-mile range of field wire currently in use.

Naval Chaplains' Conference—Chaplains of the Potomac and Severn River Naval Commands met at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., last week with Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, Chief of Navy Chaplains and members of his staff. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the chaplains with the organization of the Chaplains' Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel and give them a broad outline of its policies.

Chaplains of the Severn River Naval Command, including Comdr. Roy E. Bishop, Lt. Comdr. Henry J. Rotrige, Lt. Charles H. Iley, and Lt. Robert N. Stretch were hosts to the visiting chaplains.

U. S. COAST GUARD

THE Secretary of the Treasury has prescribed a new manual for Coast Guard courts martial, now being printed and slated for distribution late this month. The manual supersedes only the courts provisions of the 1935 Courts and Boards.

The new instructions contain 112 form specifications compared with 42 in the former manual. Forms of specification, including AOL and AWOL have been simplified. Offenses such as desertion, assault, theft, neglect of duty and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline receive more extended discussion than before.

Headquarters has announced that it is probable that men retired in the future under the Enlisted Retirement Law will not, under the Career Compensation Act of 1949, be entitled to the additional 10 per cent retired pay for good conduct or extraordinary heroism in line of duty. Men scheduled for retirement on 31 Jan. 1950 have been advised of this probability and are being permitted to request cancellation of their retirements provided their requests are received at Headquarters not later than 6 Jan. 1950. Additional retirements will not be authorized for 31 Jan. 1950, to replace men who request cancellation of their retirements, but a second group to be retired about 31 May of next year, will be increased to take care of the cancellations.

Headquarters officials have sent instructions to the field that all letters addressed to the Commandant via official channels must be forwarded. Several instances were reported where letters were returned to the originator.

Holiday Greetings

The Coast Guard this week announced receipt of holiday messages from President Truman, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Under Secretary of the Treasury E. H. Foley, jr.

Texts of the messages were as follows:

"At the advent of the Christmas season, when the minds of men are filled with wishes of peace and good will, you of the Coast Guard are daily making such wishes a reality by bringing peace of mind to those in peril of the sea. Your unselfish effort on behalf of others exemplifies the true Christmas spirit."

Harry Truman

"My dear Admiral Farley:

"I am sure that at this happy season a great many Americans join me in thinking warmly of the Coast Guard and its many contributions to the well-being of the Nation.

"Please transmit to all the men and women of the Service, afloat and ashore, my sincere Christmas greetings, my hearty wishes for the New Year, and the assurance that all of us in the Treasury take great pride in their achievements.

"Sincerely,"

John W. Snyder

"Dear Admiral Farley:

"It gives me genuine pleasure to say a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you and all United States Coast Guard personnel and families.

"In the year about to close, the Service has earned a full share of Yuletide happiness.

"As you retire on 31 December, with full rank, and surrender the helm to Admiral O'Neill, I say to you with heartfelt gratitude, 'well done.' In the days ahead we shall be calling on you frequently for counsel and guidance.

"Sincerely,"

E. H. Foley, jr.

ORDERS

Capt John A Glynn, Designated Commander, International Ice Patrol.

Comdr James S Muzzy, 13CGDO, to Northwind (XO).

Comdr Frederick J Statts, 2CGDO, to Storis (CO).

Comdr Robert Wilcox, Yamacraw, to HQ (OC).

Comdr Maynard F Young, HQ, to Taney (XO).

Lt Comdr Albert J Brown, Cowslip, to Unimak (XO).

Lt Comdr William K Earle, HQ, to Matagorda (XO).

Lt Comdr Allen E Holst, Heather, to Blackthorn (CO).

Lt Comdr Harold Land, RecCtr, Cape May, N J, to Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va (instruction).

Lt Comdr William L Morrison, HQ, to Mackinac (XO).

Lt Comdr Paul A Ortman, Mackinac, to RecCtr, Cape May, N J.

Lt Comdr George W Stedman, jr, Taney, to Base, Boston, Mass.

Lt Armand J Bush, Blackthorn, to Heather.

Lt Robert A Copeland, jr, Pontchartrain, to HQ (M) (furas).

Lt Olaf L Laveson, Blackthorn, to Heather (CO).

Lt (jg) Lester F Baker, Heather, to Blackthorn.

Lt (jg) Edric S Bates (R), Academy, to Duane.

Lt (jg) Norman W Bouchard (R), Academy, to Minnetonka.

Lt (jg) Edward E Chambers, Escanaba, to Gresham (eng train).

Lt (jg) Dale J Henderson (R), 2CGDO, to Academy.

Lt (jg) Philip A Hogue (R), Academy, to Half Moon (train).

Lt (jg) William J Jefferies (R), 3CGDO, to Academy.

Lt (jg) Jason S Kobler, 3CGDO, to Sagebrush.

Lt (jg) John P Obarski, Designated XO, Aurora.

Lt (jg) Frederick C Thomas, 5CGDO, to Academy.

Lt (jg) Vincent J Wernig, 1CGDO, to McCulloch.

Ens Andrew F Nixon (R), Academy, to Winona (train).

Ens Donald L Savary, jr, (R), Academy, to Klamath (train).

Ens William J Spinella (R), 3CGDO, to Academy.

Ens Robert C Taylor, Heather, to Blackthorn.

Ens Thomas W Treakle, jr, (R), Academy, to Dexter.

CBosn Bryan Spencer, Heather, to Blackthorn.

CMach John W Hollister, Blackthorn, to Heather.

Bosn Ralph F Barnes, Blackthorn, to Heather.

Bosn Don J Call, Base, Sault Ste Marie, Mich, to Hollyhock; cancelled.

Bosn Francis A McKinnon, Blackthorn, to Heather.

Mach John P Bartholomew, Bramble, to Pandora (EO).

Mach Wilburn P Connor, 5CGDO, to Agassiz (EO).

Mach Jesse Fowler, Pandora, to Triton (EO).

Mach Clarence E Rankin, Heather, to Blackthorn.

Navy Orders

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Robert A Middleton, USS Bairoko; to NAS, Anacostia.
Herbert I Nydahl, Off of BuAerGenRep, CenDist, Dayton; to InspInst, NavRes, Allentown.
William R Pittman, AttackRon 174; to FightRon 53.
Edgar T Uptain, NAS, Norfolk; to Insp Inst, NavRes, Boston.
Norman W Bixby, 4ND tempduty; to Bu Ord.
Thomas G Burley, jr, USS Blue; to USS Leonard F Mason.
John L Butler, jr, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Benner.
Eldon L Edwards, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Juneau.
Albert M Ellingson, PatRon 44; to PatRon 45.
Mark A Lyons, USS Blue; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran td, pend assign.
Willard W Olson, PatRon 33; to NavOps.
Floyd F Reck, PatRon 48; to TransRon 6.
Everett A Rhoades, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to AirLant.
Frank M Romanick, NavScol, Explosive OrdDisposal, Indianhead; BuOrd.
Lowell E Slagle, PhibLant; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Edward A Slattery, NavSta, San Juan; to NAS, Memphis.
John H Stone, TactAirControlRon 2; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Hugh B Vickery, Ast US NavAttache and Ast US NavAttache for Air, Tangier; to USS Ellyson.
Walter O Zoecklein, HelicopterRon 2; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Charles R Eaton, NavAirTechTraUnit, Pensacola; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Edwin H Edgerton, NavScol (Harbor Def), Ft Winfield Scott, San Fran; to NavMine Depot, Yorktown.
Charles P Gallagher, NavAirDevCen, Johnsville; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Charley C Gilbert, NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Lilo G Hansen, NavProving Ground, Dahlgren; to MSTS, Gulf, New Orleans.
William D Harrington, PatRon 40; to Fair Wing 3.
Robert W Henson, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to MSTS, Gulf, New Orleans.
Maynard E Humphreys, NavAirBasicTra Comd, Pensacola; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Thaddeus L LaPorte, NAS, Whidbey Isl; to MSTS, Pac, San Fran.
Stanley J Lewandowski, NavBase, Newport; to USS Malabar.
William L McCraven, Fair, Alameda; to MSTS, Pac, San Fran.
George E Pittam, NAS, Whitbey Isl; to MSTS, North Pac, Seattle.
Robert B Poage, AdminComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to USS Ronquil.
Adolphus G Raht, CruLant; to Des Lant.
William A Rye, SC, to BuSandA; to USS Mindoro.
Algot Segerstrom, UtilityRon 3; to Insp Inst NavRes, Providence.
Lester B Brown, NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview; to AirPac.
John F Collingwood, USS Wantuck; to 12 ND.
Edmond P Digiannantonio, 5ND, tempduty; to ArmedForInfo and EducationalDiv, Off Sec Def, Wash, DC.
Philip W Evans, PhilaNavShipyd; to Area Petroleum Off, Tokyo.
Jack K Gierisch, USS Curtiss; to FltAir ElectronicsTra Unit, Pac.
Robert C Hoffman, NavAirTestCen, Patuxent Riv; to 1503d Air Transport Wing, Haneda AF Base, Tokyo.
Joseph H Kaufman, NAS, Jacksonville; to DevRon 1.
Paul R Kent, NavHosp, San Diego; to Nav Hosp, Camp LeJeune.
Jeff A Marmon, PatRon 45; to MSTS, Atl, Brooklyn.
James E McFarland, USS Philippine Sea; to 11ND.
Lawrence E Parsneau, NAAS, Corry Fld, Pensacola; to MSTS, Atl, Brooklyn.
Charles R Patton, USS Alstede; to SubGru 1, BostonGru, LantResFlt.
Richard C Quinlan, FltLogisticAirWing, Patuxent Riv; to NavCorrespondence Course Cen, New York.
John S Coiner, Pearl Harbor NavShipyd; to SigCorpsStock Control Agency, Phila.
Joseph J. Flaherty, USS Mercury, to MSTS, Atl, Brooklyn.
John C Gilbert, PatRon 33; to NavAir BasicTraComd, Pensacola.
George M Harlan, PatRon 44; to TransRon 24.
Dryden W Hundley, DevRon 4; to Insp Inst, NavRes, Springfield.
Michael D Kelly, Off of BuAerRep, Los Angeles; to Off of NavResearch, Branch Off, San Fran.
Cecil L Kulleberg, NavAirTechTraUnit, Olathe; to InspInst, NavRes, St Paul.
Arnold L Larson, BuOrd; to NAD, Crane.
Howard W Mabus, NavScol (Harbor Def), Ft Winfield Scott, San Fran; to NavBase, San Fran.
William D Biggers, FightRon 171; to 31st FighterWing, TurnerAFBase.
David E Bunger, NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola; to InspInst, NavRes, Jackson.
Howard U Bush, NavAirDevCen, Johnsville; to InspInst, NavRes, Fresno.
Ellis J Cudney, TransRon 32; to MSTS, Pac, SanFran.
Robert L Dahllof, NavScol, Monterey; to Off of NavResearch, NavDept.
Victor H Dower, USS Chilton; to Office of NavInsOrd, Ford Instru Co, Inc, Long Isl City.
Bernard G Fold, NavScol, Monterey; to USNA.
Joseph M Geary, NavHosp, Bremerton; to NavTraCen, Great Lakes.
Reinold H Hanson, USS Rogers; to NAD, Earle.
David R Howser, NAS, Patuxent River; to InspInst, NavRes, Quincy-Hingham.
Randall F Kennon, NAS, Patuxent River; to MSTS, North Pac, Seattle.
Anne King, Hydrographic Office, Suitland; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Paul A Lloyd, NAS, Memphis; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran.
John A Morrison, NavScol, Monterey; to NavParachute Experimental Unit, NAAS, El Centro.
Jimmie E Savage, AttackRon 114; to 33d Fighter Wing, Otis AFBase.
Edward B Van De Veire, MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana; to NavAirResTraComd, Glenview.
Jewel E Westmoreland, NAAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville; to InspInst, NavRes, Worcester.
Almon E White, NAS, Seattle; to MSTS, North Pacific, Seattle.

Lieutenants

Robert F Ault, NavScol (Harbor Def), Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to NavScols, Mine Warfare, Yorktown.
Carl L Bump, NavRecruitSta, Salt Lake City; to USS Jason.
Edward D'Orazio, NavHosp, Chelsea; to NavHosp, Newport.
Roy F Gallon, NAS, Corpus Christi; to USS Midway.
John F Gammell, NAS, Midway Island; to AirPac.
Rudolph Gerstl, NAS, Roosevelt Roads; to NavAirResTraComd, Glenview.
Charles L Griffith, NavScols, Mine Warfare, Yorktown; to SubGru 4, FlaGru, Lant ResFlt.
William L Hampel, jr, PatRon 48; to Trans Ron 6.
Harold V Palmer, 11ND tempduty; to Nav Hosp, San Diego.
Aquilin L Ponciroli, USS Ashtabula; to Branch Hydrographic Office, Boston.
Fredrick A Redeye, MareIslandNavShipyd; to 12ND.
Clarence R Redman, USS PCS 1444; to USS Keosanqua.
Everett R Shepherd, 11ND tempduty; to HawaiianSeaFron.
Horace W Specht, USS Macon; to Staff, CinCLantFlt tempduty.
Ben R Tate, jr, PatRon 48; to TransRon 6.
Sumner E Thompson, jr, NavScol, Great Lakes; to ElectronicSupOffice, Great Lakes.
Elden C Tipton, PatRon 40; to TransRon 1.
Donald K Traxler, USS PCE 902; to NROTCUnit, Ohio State Univ, Columbus.
Arlene M Alwine, Home; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran.
Joseph M Angleton, ServScols, NavRecSta, Norfolk; to USNA.
Rosina F Bachuber, Off of PubInfo, Off Sec Def, Wash, DC; to NavFor, Germany.
Ernest J Baldwin, CarAirGru 4; to NAS, Patuxent River.
Ralph H Beatle, NAS, Patuxent River; to FltAllWeatherTraUnit, Pac.
George C Beattie, Children's Hosp, Boston; to NavHosp, Mare Island, Vallejo.
Nils A A Carlson, AttackRon 74; to Nav AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Charles E Curtis, MedField ResearchLab, Camp Lejeune; to NavMedResearchUnit 4.
Charles R Anderson, NavSocl, Monterey; to USS Timballer.
Russell E Bailey, NavBase, Boston; to Nav RecSta, Boston.
Jack T Bishoff, NavOverseas Air Cargo Terminal, Alameda; to NavSupCen, Oakland.
Clyde W Butler, NavBase, Portsmouth, NH; to PortsmouthNavShipyd, NH.
Alfred W Chandler, jr, George WashUniv, Wash, DC; to AirLant.
Jack W Couch, NAD, St Juliens Creek, Portsmouth, Va; to USS Malabar.
Bertha M Davis, NavHosp, Oakland; to NavSta, Tongue Point, Astoria.
Delmas H Denton, NavScol (Harbor Def), Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to NavBase, Newport.
Patricia C Evans, SanFranNavShipyd; to ONOP, San Fran.
John I Foster, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to NAF, Annapolis.
William R Hall, PatRon 33; to Office of NavInspOrd, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.
Charles W Henning, NavScol (Harbor Def), Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to Nav Base, Norfolk.
Clara S Hill, NavHosp, Charleston; to Nav Sta, Green Cove Springs.
Herbert L Johnson, NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to MSTS, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Paul G Kenney, NavScol, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to NOB, Marianas, Guam.
Martin Kuhn, jr, USS Arequipa; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran.
Claude L Manke, TacomaGru, PacResFlt; to MSTS, North Pacific, Seattle.
Victor J Neil, USS Herbert J Thomas; to DesRon 14.
Charles F Pape, NavScol (Harbor Def), Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to NavBase, Boston.
Walter F Pollock, GCA Unit #13; to GCA Unit #29.
Arthur G Rand, jr, SubBase, New London; to SubRon 2.
Maynard A Reid, PatRon 48; to NavAir AdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Lafayette W Remillard, NavScol (Harbor Def), Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to Nav Base, Portsmouth, NH.
Walter L Skinner, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Henrico.
Leland V Starkey, NavScol (Harbor Def), Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to NavBase, Phila.
Alma F Stonesifer, Naval Ops; to Off of PubInfo, OffSecDef, Wash, DC.
D L Webster, USS Higbee; to DesRon 5.
Troy C Beavers, PatRon 40; to TransRon 6.
Clarence W Bowman, NavHosp, Great Lakes tempduty; to NavHosp, Long Beach.
Charles H Brennan, PatRon 48; to Trans Ron 1.
Earle V Brown, TacomaGru, PacificResFlt; to NavSupDepot, San Diego.
Harold K Butcher, George WashUniv, Wash, DC; to AirLant.
Dale S Good, PatRon 40; to TransRon 3.
Harold G Hanson, PatRon 44; to Trans Ron 3.
William C Hartung, UnivofCalif, Berkeley; to AirLant.
Herman R Hebb, NAS, Coco Solo; to GCA Unit #30, Dallas.
Louis E McConnell, USS Rochester; to Sub Gru 1, BostonGru, LantResFlt.
Clayton A Paulding, PatRon 44; to Trans Ron 6.
Irvine N Donahue, jr, FltAllWeatherTra Unit, Lant; to USS Midway.
Ivan H Gillett, NavBase, San Fran; to San FranGru, PacResFlt.
Robert B Harris; to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview; to FltTraCen, NOB, Gtmo.
Edward V Heffernan, NavHosp, Camp Lejeune; to NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.
James E Heg, NavScol, Deep Sea Divers, Wash, DC; to SubBase, New London.
John J Herrick, USS Doyle; to USNA.
Harry W Jackson, DesRon 2; to USS Marquette.
Richard C James, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to NAS, Anacostia.
Theodore J Laubacher, NavSta, Gtmo; to NavMagazine and Net Depot, Gtmo.
Sophie L H Maxwell, Munitions Board; to Naval Ops.
Marvin Purcell, NavScol, Fort Winfield Scott, San Fran; to NavBase, New York.
Jean F Walker, PRNC, tempduty; to Naval Ops.
Frederick E Wetzel, USS Repose; to Nav Hosp, Phila.
Thomas A Whitlock, USS William C Lawe; to MSTS, North Pacific, Seattle.
John E C Wright, NavSupDepot, Guam; to BuSandA.
William P Carmichael, PatRon 44; to Nav AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Neil E Compton, Connection USS Walker 12ND, tempduty; to USS McKean.
John J S Daniel, USS Sarsfield; to BuOrd.
George W Davis, ServScolComd, NavTra Cen, Great Lakes; to USS Roanoke.
Patrick C Dorsey, NavScol, Monterey; to NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Mary K Friebe, NavHosp, Guam; to Nav MedUnit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu.
George D La Chance, SubGru 1, San Diego Gru, PacResFlt; to USS Chipola.
Everett J Lecompte, NavTraCen, San Diego; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran.
Cecil V Marley, NAAS, Charlestown; to MSTS, North Pacific, Seattle.
Paul E Payne, FightRon 172; to 31stFighter Wing, Turner Air Force Base.
Anthony M Peyou, USS Bairoko; to 13ND.
Bogusiaus T Poznanski, USS Bairoko; to MSTS, North Pacific, Seattle.
James H Robertson, NAD, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to USS Helena.
Harley G Salisbury, NavScol, Monterey; to ONOP, San Fran.
Oscar A Schultz, PAMI, SRNC; to USNA.
Rodger F Smith, SubGru 1, Mare Isl Gru, PacResFlt; to USS Howard W Gilmore.
John S Tuttle, AdminComd, NavTraCen, San Diego; to USS Taluga.
Frank A Woodke, Branch Hydrographic Office, Duluth; to USS Mattabesset.
Quana E Barber, NavCommSta, 8ND; to Off of NavMaterial, Navy Dept.
George W Briggs, NavSupDepot, Guam; to 6ND.
Alfred Burton, NavCommSta, 12ND, Hdqtrs; to MSTS, Pacific, San Fran.

USNA Ordnance Post

Capt. Leonard F. Freiburghouse, USN, has relieved Comdr. Richard S. Andrews, USN, as Head of the Department of Ordnance and Gunnery at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Army Orders

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To 1st Lieutenant
1st Lt T J Duncan, WMSC

APPOINTED—

Captains
R W Parvin, MC

1st Lieutenants
R D Hume, jr, MC
F H Hartwig, MC
A H Doren, MC
L Hengveld, jr, MC
R W Flinchbaugh, DC
R B Mattes, DC

Warrant Officers (JG)
C Covotsos
S C Burke, reapmt
L Zuckerman, reapmt

CHANGE OF NAME—

Maj Clara Reubel Beery, WAC, to Clara Beery McIlwraith.
Capt Wilma Rose Barney, ANC, to Wilma Rose Barney Quinn.
Capt Jennie Elizabeth Jones, ANC, to Jennie Jones Rinn.
Capt Florence M Lien, WAC, to Florence M Patterson.
Capt Lillie Bryant McNutt, ANC, to Lillie McNutt Cawthrone.
Capt Ramona Mary Saar, ANC, to Ramona Saar Manning.
Capt Elizabeth Virginia Schnebly, ANC, to Elizabeth Virginia Lamb.
1st Lt William J Gomes, Inf, to William J Games.
1st Lt Alice T Kelley, ANC, to Alice T Doty.
1st Lt Katherine W Kindred, ANC-Ret, to Katherine W Lloyd.
2d Lt Norma Jeanne Hallett, ANC, to Norma Jeanne Stacey.
2d Lt Joan M Murray, ANC-Ret, to Joan M Stuckart.

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST—

To Major
M/Sgt J H Burke

To Captain
WOJG W E Hart
M/Sgt A J Bostock
M/Sgt R L Hume

To 1st Lieutenant
M/Sgt J A Bulawan

To Chief Warrant Officer
M/Sgt N Sacramo

To Sergeant, 1/Cl
Sgt R E Baltzer

To Master Sergeant
T/Sgt R H Prindle

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt E H Houston
M/Sgt J R Stamm
Sgt 1/Cl J A Carlson
M/Sgt B Caparino
M/Sgt M Thomas
Sgt 1/Cl R F Constantino
Sgt 1/Cl T H Johnson
Sgt D Cabauatan
Sgt L Callueng
Sgt W V Hall
Sgt B L Nelson
Sgt P Rafael
M/Sgt F Baraan
M/Sgt E C Breland
Sgt 1/Cl E E Ragadio
Sgt 1/Cl W A Richhart
Sgt R H Borchardt
Sgt F Richardson
Cpl R W Lee
M/Sgt E C Cox
M/Sgt H Reed
M/Sgt P J Reilly
Sgt C McAllister
Pvt W H Thomson
M/Sgt W O Latham
Sgt O M Christenbury
Cpl H Robiato
M/Sgt T Laureta

Graduate Ordnance Course

Impressive graduation exercises for 52 officers who successfully completed the Ordnance Associate Basic Class No. 13 were held last week at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Guest speaker was Col. Robert W. Daniels, Commanding Officer, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot. Other speakers were Col. Thomas K. Vincent, Commanding Officer, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Col. Robert K. Haskell, Assistant Commandant, The Ordnance School. Chaplain (Capt.) A. H. Guiliano said the invocation and closing benediction.

Diplomas were presented by Colonel Vincent to the following officers:

Maj. Thomas J. McLarney; Captains Halit Aksoy (Turkish Army), Leroy M. Danner, Jacob Keymel, Harry T. Mason and Robert D. Waring, jr.

First Lieutenants Leo J. Adamczyk, John H. Boyes, Henry A. Brown, John D. Crabtree, jr., George S. Daily, Ernest H. D'Orsay, Richard J. McEvers, Floyd Moser, jr., Calvin N. Paxton, Robert Sherman and Anthony J. Twardziak.

Second Lieutenants Theodore Ade, Conway A. Anderson, Wallace C. Beery, John S. Bromley, Joyce A. Clark, John F. Dechon, Phillips R. Dick, Homer L. Edmiston, Richard S. Fitts, Milton Grossi, James O. Haddock, Albert C. Hale, Claude C. Horton, Stanley M. Isaacs, Lavaun M. James, Donald E. Johnson and Max Kane.

Also Second Lieutenants Bertram L. Lessoff, Hugh B. Mahl, Albert A. Nagy, Jerome H. Ongles, Edsel F. Page, Paul A. Pencola, Benjamin H. Penuel, jr., William E. Peter, Franklin B. Ravine, Lee F. Sanders, John W. Scherer, Peter B. Thomas, jr., H. T. Earl Tollett, jr., Richard E. West, jr., Gordon W. Willard, Verne C. Wolfe, George L. Wright and Walter S. P. Yee.

Air Force Orders

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W L Nungesser, CE (RA), Wash, DC, to FECOM, Yokohama, Japan.

Major

J O Gross, USAF, Wash, DC, to 42d Stat Svs Unit, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

E R Zitar, USAF, Wash, DC, to 29th A/D Wg, San Bernardino AMA, AMC, San Bernardino, Calif.

L A Read, CE (ORC), F E Warren AFB, Wyo, to 17th Armd Engr Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

Captain

F A Swanson, CE (ORC), F E Warren AFB, Wyo, to Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

R Gibbs, CE (ORC), March AFB, Calif, to Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

R A Batie, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 3415th Tech Tng Gp, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

Thos L Brown, jr, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 1100th Cas Sv Sq, 1100th AB Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

2d Lieutenant

S G Tefas, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 3820th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Ea of the folg-named 2d Lts, USAF, is reld fr asgmt at Arlington, Va, and is asgd to 3820th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla:

D M Jenkins
T E Pearsall

USAF PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

James W Smith
J B Roberts
A F Alagna
R S Vandiver
Kenneth L Jones
G S Schaunaman
W R Friedrich
B B McKinney, jr
D W Bowry
E L Secrest, jr
G J Adams
F K Lane
F M Thomas
L O Bailey
R F Price
E B Crandall
A Deutsch
C L Torpey
L P Wynne
R L Warner
J D Peratt
R P Phillips
R E Scharf
C A Justin
O D Mabrey
W M Murphy
J A Hester
L S Stokes
J A Bell
R A Gorder
G E Cichy
F H Fahringer
W J Wheeler
P S Shafer
R O Griffin
R V McKibban
James W Smith
J W Hamilton
K R McCaslin
J G W Claunch
R B Spear
E B Elrod
F W Young
H W Hobbs
R A Seaman
J V Herold
D J Keeffe
H E Walmer
R A Popson
L J Churchville
J E Lawyer
C H McKinney, jr
R B Logan
A B Cleaveland
A J Bregar
E T Edwards, jr
R H Nowell, jr
J W Cobb
R G Livesay
R E Stone
E S O'Connell
C E Minihan

AFUS PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

M P Ackerman, USAFR (DC).
S A Castro, USAFR (MC).
R W Moss, USAFR (DC).
L S Wright, USAFR (DC).
R T Reese, USAF (DC).

2d Lt to 1st Lt

E G Gibbons, 2d
F J Zanders
V J Underwood, USAFR (AFNC)

USAF APPOINTMENTS

Medical Corps

Major

H F Currie
J J Dobkin
J M Goodman

Captain

F F Ferguson
D E White
Francis J Smith

1st Lt

W F Peterson
L C Walton
J C Meyers
D M Olson
T E Nesbitt
R S Taylor

Dental Corps

Captain

R H Armstrong
C J Noga

1st Lt

W Z Masters

Veterinary Corps

1st Lt

W C Nichols

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

1st Lt R M Barber, USAFR (MC), to dy sta at Edward W Sparrow Hosp, Lansing, Mich.

1st Lt J K Lesh, USAFR (MC), to dy sta at Edward W Sparrow Hosp, Lansing, Mich.

1st Lt R B W Smith, USAFR (MC), to dy sta at Denver GH, Denver, Colo.

Lt Col H E Marshall, AFUS (DC), to 20th Med Gp, ConAC, Shaw AFB, SC.

1st Lt W G Steinbrecher, AFUS (DC), to 3345th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill.

1st Lt DeV T Strickler, jr, USAFR (MC), to dy sta at Maine GH, Portland, Me.

TRANSFERS

1st Lt W J Redner, jr, USAF (MC), fr DAF to DA (RA), and is asgd to MC.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M/Sgt H F Albert
M/Sgt J C Blakemore
M/Sgt L A Ellingsen
M/Sgt L E DeVail
T/Sgt J A Spinney
T/Sgt O N Waddle
Sgt C Lambert
M/Sgt C Gambill
M/Sgt T S Holloway
M/Sgt C D Lake
M/Sgt R T Roach
1st Sgt W H Taylor
T/Sgt R L Taylor

RESIGNED

Maj Robert W Smith (Capt), USAF.

Information and Education

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by which we live and for which we may be forced to fight. Democracy and the democratic way of life remain but philosophies until they are put into practice by the individual in his own local environment.

It is, therefore, essential, in the unanimous opinion of the Committee, that every man in uniform be given an opportunity, as a serviceman in the cause of democracy, to benefit from the face-to-face give and take of open discussion in the regular weekly Information Hour. We, therefore, recommend that, subject to the exigencies of military necessity, a weekly Information Hour be made compulsory as fast and as extensively as practical at each level within each service. This should be an immediate objective that will be put into effect in all services as rapidly as possible. In the Army, where the compulsory Information Hour is now the rule, steps should be taken to strengthen the program and make these groups more meaningful. In the Air Force, where most major commands have a compulsory Information Hour, steps should be taken to make more effective use of small discussion groups during the Hour. In the Navy, where only a few voluntary discussion groups have been tried, steps should be taken to make information hours a more basic part of naval training as quickly as possible.

15. Interesting and stimulating subjects are essential to successful conduct of the Information Hour. There should be greater experimentation in methods of presentation for the various types of subjects. An advisory committee of civilian information experts would be helpful in the preparation of subject material.

16. Adequate leadership is essential to good group discussions during the Information Hour. Trained discussion leaders should be provided, briefing sessions improved, and more time devoted to command supervision of the Information Hour.

17. Group discussions are most effective in small groups and commanding officers should limit the size of discussion groups, preferably to no more than 30, which again emphasizes the need for competent leaders. As far as possible, discussions should be held in a comfortable setting with an atmosphere of informality.

18. There should be more centralized and expert preparation of training aids for the Information Hour. Films, transcriptions and posters should be related to subjects prepared for discussion. Such technical helps, however, should never be considered a substitute for competent and interested leadership.

19. Education and training in citizenship is a constant responsibility resting on all commanding officers. Much has been accomplished by means of special citizenship courses for recruits, but the I&E program and I&E techniques should be constantly used in all three services to foster better understanding of the responsibilites and obligations that derive from the rights of United States citizenship.

The Education Program

20. As the principal non-military educational institution of the armed forces, the United States Armed Forces Institute rightfully occupies an important place in the general training program of the Department of Defense. The expanding interest of servicemen in the wide variety of high quality educational opportunities provided through USAFI facilities is matched by widespread civilian acceptance of USAFI educational procedures. It is essential, therefore, that USAFI receive adequate support based upon its direct effect on training in general and on the necessity that it maintain its educational standards in accordance with the requirements of civilian education.

21. While there are many opportunities for education in courses on the high school level, opportunities for college level education can best be increased by cooperation with extension divisions of civilian institutions. A uniform policy should be followed in developing criteria for the payment of tuition at these institutions and there is need for greater coordination between the services and civilian institutions.

22. Commanding officers should be alert to the possibilities for extending educational opportunities by cooperation with civilian educators in the provision of organized off-duty classes.

23. In the field of correspondence education, both the United States Armed Forces Institute and the Marine Corps Institute have made great contributions. The existence of two institutions having similar functions appears to be a duplication of effort and a limiting factor to the available educational opportunities. There are definite advantages accruing to the Marine Corps by virtue of the existence of the Marine Corps Institute, but, under the present arrangement, in some instances there is a limitation to the spread of opportunities available to individual marines. We recommend that educational opportunities for marines should be made equal to those available to men in other services by opening up all USAFI courses to marines and informing them of the opportunities, regardless of whether or not there is a parallel MCI course in existence.

24. Commanding officers should extend educational opportunities by establishing sound and available procedures for educational advisement both prior to and after enrollment. Educational facilities on military installations should be centrally located and educational opportunities should be vigorously promoted. Coordination of educational achievements with opportunities for promotion and command recognition of successful completion of a course of study will encourage greater praticipation in the education program.

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GENERAL J. Lawton Collins was the ranking guest at the party given Sunday by Mrs. Parker West who each season holds a reception in compliment to the Chief of Staff of the Army. Mrs. Collins was, of course, expected too, but a sprained back is keeping her hospitalized at Walter Reed.

General Omar N. Bradley accompanied Mrs. Bradley who was one of those presiding at the tea table, with Mrs. Forrest Sherman, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations; Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, Mrs. Henry Conger Pratt, Mrs. Gordon Gray, wife of the Secretary of the Army, and others, including Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, widow of another Chief Justice.

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General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, was one of those attending the cocktail party given by Mrs. William Pope Anderson, along with Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Lauris Norstad, General and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David Schletter, and others.

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The commanding officer of the Naval Medical Center, and Mrs. Norton D. Willcutts entertained at a dinner party Wednesday in compliment to the new executive officer of the hospital and Mrs. Bruce E. Bradley, and the new executive officer of the Naval Medical School and Mrs. John Leslie Enyart.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul Peterson entertained last week at dinner at their quarters at the Naval Medical Center in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston who are going to the Naval Yard in Charleston, S. C. for station. In the company were Comdr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Arje, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilliland.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William A. Dinsmore, jr., were hosts at cocktails the other day to celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary and to say farewell to their many friends as they are shortly leaving for Honolulu, to serve on the medical staff of the Tripler General Hospital. In the company at their party were the commanding officer of the Naval Hospital and Mrs. Frederick C. Graves, the executive officer and Mrs. Bruce E. Bradley, and the chief of medicine, Capt. I. L. Norman.

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During the holidays, Virginia and Carol Browne will visit their parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allan R. Browne in Washington, D. C. Virginia is in her final year at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and Carol is a student at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York. Colonel Browne is assigned to the Office of the Judge Advocate General in the Pentagon Bldg.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Left—Miss Virginia Mace, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ralph R. Mace, whose engagement to 1st Lt. William E. Whittington, Ft. Bragg, N. C., has been announced. Center—Before her marriage to Capt. John T. Elliott, Ft. Bliss, Tex., Mrs. Elliott was Lt. Marguerite Evelyn Moeller, ANC, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. B. A. Moeller, USA-Ret. Right—Miss Beverly Johnson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Leonard M. Johnson, Ft. Monroe, Va., was married there on 10 Dec. to Lt. Richard S. Becker.

Transportation Corps officers and their wives held their annual Christmas party 17 Dec. in the Fort McNair Officers' Club. Cocktails were served from 7 until 8 o'clock and a reception, dinner and dance followed.

In the ballroom, gold and silver shone through the evergreens and glistening angels with golden wings and halos were ringing large gold bells over each mantel. A twenty-foot Christmas tree, spotlighted and covered with sparkling ornaments, stood at one end of the room. Colonel and Mrs. Ernest B. Gray arranged all the decorations, and assisting were the officers of the Movements Division and their wives. Maj. Gen. Frank A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation, and Mrs. Heileman received over 200 guests. With them in the line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank S. Besson, jr., Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Lastayo and Col. and Mrs. Ross B. Warren. Col. and Mrs. Lastayo were co-chairmen for the party and Col. and Mrs. Ralph I. Glasgow, assisted by the officers of the Planning Division and their wives, were in charge of the cocktail party.

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The Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club of Washington will receive the entire proceeds from the bazaar of 5 and 6 Dec., presented by the Quartermaster Officers' Wives of the area, according to Mrs. Herman Feldman, bazaar chairman. Total receipts, amounting to more than $1,300, will be used to endow a room at the Club.

Serving Mrs. Feldman on her bazaar committee were: Mrs. William Middleswart, Mrs. Andrew Hopping, Mrs. Richard Thornton, Mrs. Robert Hollis, Mrs. Charles Crosby, Mrs. Aaron Beeman, Mrs. Eldridge Melton, Mrs. Jack Finks, Mrs. Floyd Gidinsky, Mrs. Leon Walton and Mrs. George Hinman. Also, monetary contributions to the bazaar were made by the Quartermaster Officers' Wives at Camp Lee through Mrs. Roy C. L. Graham, and at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot through Mrs. Hugh Hester.

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Monday, 26 Dec. is the day of the Christmas Dance for the Service Juniors who are members of the Army-Navy Air Force Cotillion, sponsored by the West Point Class of 1924. The Fort McNair Officers' Club will be gay with Christmas greens and decorations for the dance.

Much amusement has resulted from the discovery that there are three members who have names especially fitting at this holiday dance. They are Walter Christmas, Barbara Starr and Richard Snow.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clinton F. Robinson will be in charge of the dance. In the receiving line with them will be Col. and Mrs. Richard G. Thomas, jr. They will be assisted by a Floor Committee which includes the Robinsons' daughter, Sally, and the Thomas' daughter, Clara. The other members of the committee are Patsy Perry, Althea Hulley, Norman Matthias, Jim Holland, Art Pelletier and Pete Rawlings.

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Miss Mary Fraile has been elected president of the junior group of the Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army. Other officers are Miss Marian Clark, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Rockafellow, treasurer; Miss Doris McCallam, corresponding secretary; Miss Elinor Moxness, recording secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Aman, publicity chairman. Mrs. Clyde B. Parker was reelected as advisor of the group.

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The wives of officers in the Medical Department, Washington, D. C. Area held their monthly luncheon on Wednesday, 7 Dec. at the Army Medical Center Officers' Club. The holiday spirit was carried out on this occasion by the giving of door prizes which were won by Mrs. F. L. Wergeland and Mrs. Charles Baird.

The ladies played bridge, poker and bingo following the luncheon and the winners were: Bridge: Mrs. B. A. Moxniss and Mrs. M. C. Lough. Poker: Mrs. John C. Powers and Mrs. Charles H. Gingles. Bingo: Mrs. Lionel Farasin, Mrs. Humbert L. Riva and Mrs. Francis O. Chapelle.

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The infant daughters of Major and Mrs. Raymond W. Toms were christened at the home of their parents in Munich on 10 Dec. The godmothers were Mrs. Gladys Dunn for Raye Elizabeth Agnes and Mrs. Elizabeth Wood for Margaret (Peggy) Anne. Col. W. H. Wood and Col. Lucien S. S. Berry stood proxy for the godfathers, M. Maurice Poussard and M. Beppe Borgo, both of Paris. Chaplain (Maj.) Emmett T. Jones of Heidelberg performed the ceremony. Before the christening the guests were entertained at a buffet luncheon and cake and champagne was served after the ceremony. Those present were: Mrs. Bruce Clarke, jr.; the Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Coghlan; Col. Lucien S. S. Berry; Col. and Mrs. Floyd E. Dunn and Miss Carol Dunn; Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wood; all of Munich, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ben. Weisberg of Dachau.

Weddings and Engagements

REAR Adm. and Mrs. Lucien McKee Grant announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Florence, to Capt. Charles Augustus Kelley, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kelley, of Boston, Mass.

Miss Grant attended Georgetown Visitation Convent in Washington, D. C., and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Captain Kelley attended Boston University and received his degree in law from Suffolk University. He is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

The wedding will take place in February.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earnest Kemp announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Cadet William Edward Shambora, jr., U. S. Military Academy, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Edward Shambora, Honolulu, TH.

Miss Kemp attended Florida State University, Tallahassee, where she pledged Delta Delta Delta. Cadet Shambora is a member of the 1950 graduating class, USMA, West Point. The wedding will take place 10 June in Baltimore, Md.

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The engagement has been announced by Capt. Nelson Winslow Pickering, USNR-Ret., and Mrs. Pickering, of India Point, Watch Hill, R. I., of their daughter, Natalie, to Dayton Beguelin of New York. He is the son of Mrs. Henry Robert Beguelin and the late Mr. Beguelin. The wedding is expected to take place in the early summer.

Miss Pickering, whose father is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, attended Mrs. Day's School in New Haven, Connecticut College in New London and Katharine Gibbs School in Boston. Mr. Beguelin, who studied in Switzerland and graduated from Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School, is a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Army and Navy Club of Washington, Sons of the Revolution and Military Order of the World Wars. During the recent war he served four years in the Army and is now a captain in the reserve.

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On the Island of Guam, Miss Patricia Maniatakos of Providence, R. I., daughter of Mrs. Georgia Kautros, became the bride on 23 Sept. of Maj. Joseph P. Minecci, USA, son of Mrs. Jennie Minecci of Philadelphia, Pa.

The formal candlelight ceremony was conducted by Chaplain (Maj.) John Fellows, USAF, at the Chapel in the Garden, Harmon AFB, Guam.

The bride wore a white gown with a pearl crown and fingertip lace veil. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias with tuberoses.

Mrs. E. Elizabeth Langston was matron of honor, and Lt. Arnold Borgelt was best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses Artie Skegas, Vanette Scooles and Helen Polis, and the ushers were Lts. Robert Greager, USAF, Robert Mandell, USA, and William Wood, USA.

The bride is a graduate of the Newport Hospital School for Nurses, class of 1946, and the groom was graduated from Temple University, Philadelphia, and the Command & General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. During the war he served in the South Pacific, and while on Guam, Major Minecci was Commandant of the Guam Area School.

The couple will reside at Ft. Riley, Kans., where Maj. Minecci is now assigned.

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Miss Elizabeth Gabrielle Saltmarsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Saltmarsh, of Pensacola, Fla., was married on 17 Dec. to Lt. Elston Wyatt, USN, son of Capt. Harrison L. Wyatt, (MC) USN, Ret., and Mrs. Wyatt, of Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Ernest O. Saltmarsh, USNR, flew from Washington, D. C. to give his sister in marriage. The quiet ceremony, witnessed only by relatives and a few close friends, was performed in the naval chapel at Monterey, Calif.

The bride attended Notre Dame College in Baltimore, Md., and recently has been making her home in Washington, D. C. where she was both a student and an instructor at the Corcoran Art School. Lieutenant Wyatt, who is the 1949 all-Navy tennis champion, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in the class of '44. During his four years at the Academy his roommate was Lt. Thomas Wm. Saltmarsh, jr., USN. It was through him that he met the latter's sister and chose her as his June Week date, a date which culminated in this nuptial.

Lieutenant Wyatt is presently a student at the naval school of meterology and, at least until June, he and Mrs. Wyatt will be at home in Carmel-By-The-Sea.

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Announcement has been made by Mr. Percy L. Webb of Norfolk, Va., of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary Blanche Webb, to Lt. William C. Worrell, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Worrell.

Miss Webb, who graduated from Mary Washington College, Fredricksburg, Va., is now employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley AFB, Va. Lieutenant Worrell attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute prior to his entrance into the Air Force. He received his commission at the Enid AFB, Okla.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. Coffin of Terry Road, Hartford, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Luanne Catherine Smith, to Lt. Robert Woolfolk Black, USA, of Fort Riley, Kans.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Coffin and the late W. Hawley Smith of Denver. She graduated from Mary Burnham School at Northampton and attended the Rhode Island School of Design.

Lieutenant Black is the son of Col. and Mrs. Ira Woodruff Black of Fort Meade, Md. He attended Washington and Lee University and graduated in June from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

The wedding will take place in Hartford, Conn., 28 Dec.

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St. Alban's Protestant Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C., was the setting on 3 Dec. for the marriage of Miss Anne Droop Maguire, daughter of Brig. Gen. Hamilton Ewing Maguire, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Maguire of Washington and Bluemont, Va., to John Greenway Keller, son of Col. William Lordon Keller, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Keller of Washington. The Rev. Dr. Felix Kloman performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown. Her full length veil of tulle was held with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Marcus Beebe, jr., who returned from Salonika, Greece for the occasion. The other attendants were Mrs. Richard Nash, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; Miss Mary McCormick of Highland Park, Ill.; Miss Joan Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Misses Mary Maguire, another sister of the bride, Joan Beauregard and Louise Hamilton of Washington.

Robert L. Ireland III of New York was best man for the bridegroom, whose ushers were Hamilton Maguire, jr., brother of the bride; E. Taylor Chewning, jr.; John Nevius and Charles Bartlett, all of Washington; H. Virgil Sherrill and John Ward Leggett of New York, Henry Wheeler and Donald Lamont of Lake Forest, Ill., and Edwin J. O'Brien III of Louisville, Ky.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Cuba the couple will reside in Washington. Mrs. Keller was graduated from The Madeira School and Pine Manor Junior College and is a provisional member of the Junior League of Washington.

Mr. Keller, an alumnus of Phillips Academy, Andover, was graduated from Yale University in 1942. There he was a member of Wolf's Head and the Fence Club. During the war he served as a major of Field Artillery in the Pacific theater and in 1948 graduated from the University of Virginia Law School.

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The Episcopal Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Ala., 17 Dec., was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Batson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey B. Batson of Birmingham, when she became the bride of Lt. Kelso Jones, USAF, son of Col. Ralph E. Jones, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Jones of San Diego, Calif.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **CASTLE AFB, CALIF.** The annual reunion of officers stationed here from 1941 to 1945, when the base was known as Merced Army Air Field, was held recently. The occasion was marked with a dinner dance which was attended by the following Reserve officers and their wives:

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Truax, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Souders, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Atlesbach, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Binnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Butties, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenamyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Niewendorp, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Reynolds, Mr. William Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walstead, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Knott, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace.

■ **MARBO, GUAM.** Hundreds of Marbo officers and their wives met Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert S. Beightler at a reception 2 December in the Agafo Gumas Club, Guam. The reception followed a retreat review in honor of General Beightler who arrived to assume command 22 November.

Also in the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. Harry F. Hanson who were saying goodbye to their many friends. Colonel Hanson, who has been Marbo Chief of Staff, is en route to his new assignment at Fort Totten, N. Y. At the same time Col. Donald H. Smith, former assistant chief of staff, G-3, was introduced as the new chief of staff to succeed Colonel Hanson.

■ **TOKYO, JAPAN.** The G.H.Q. Women's Club held its regular luncheon and meeting 1 Dec. One hundred and fifty members were present. Hostesses for the luncheon-meeting were: Mesdames H. L. Kinne, R. H. Harrison, J. H. Polk, jr., and E. M. Gibson.

New officers for the second half of the 1949-50 season, who were elected at this meeting, are: President, Mrs. T. H. Rousseau; Vice-President, Mrs. G. P. Hunter; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Pullen.

■ **WIESBADEN, GERMANY.** Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy stationed with Headquarters, First Constabulary Brigade, were guests of some 80 graduates of the French Military Academy, St. Cyr, at a recent dinner in the Fench Zone of Occupation. Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Commanding General, First Constabulary Brigade, in a speech delivered in French, congratulated the French on their celebration of their "Founder's Day" and received a warm response from his toast to the long friendship between the academies. Following the dinner at the Kurhaus in Bad Kreuznach, wives of American and French officers joined them for a military ball. Americans attending the occasion were Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Col. and Mrs. Hayden Sears, Capt. and Mrs. Clarke Baldwin, Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Saunders, Lt. and Mrs. John C. Burney, Lt. Leon B. Musser, and Lt. Roger H. Nye.

■ **SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.** Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. T. Trial entertained friends with a formal Christmas cocktail party and dinner dance on 17 Dec. Among the invited guests and those attending were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. B. Ferenbaugh and Miss Dorothy Ferenbaugh, Col. and Mrs. James R. Simpson, Col. and Mrs. Walter Burnside and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norton B. Wilson, all from Schofield Barracks. Col. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldren, Col. and Mrs. Robert N. Young and Col. and Mrs. Wm. J. Epes from Fort Shafter. Col. and Mrs. W. J. Baird and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Victor L. Hansen from Fort Ruger. Col. and Mrs. Mark V. Brunson, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. R. Kenerick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. King, jr. and Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Nazelroad from Port Kamehameha. Capt. and Mrs. Raymond W. Johnson, from the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor. Also from Fort Shafter were Lt. Colonels and Mrs. Jack B. Baker, W. M. Higgins, jr., Eugene A. Salet, Paul J. Ritchie, and Addison V. Dishman.

Among other guests from Schofield Barracks were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kelsie L. Reaves and Mrs. Joseph Moore, (Mrs. Reaves, mother), Lt. Col. and Mrs. Karl S. Thornberg, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John E. Leary, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norton B. Wilson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl F. Cook, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Merton Singer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Daly, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John L. Throckmorton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ben Heckemeyer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Weston L. Blanchard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Roelofs, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Willard W. Morris, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Garlen R. Bryant, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John P. Jones, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James K. Donaghy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tom W. Sills, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Q. S. Quigley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. W. Britten and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Law.

■ **ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.** Mrs. Thomas K. Vincent, Mrs. Harrison Shaler and Mrs. H. F. Bigelow were sponsors of a farewell luncheon bridge party in honor of four officers' wives who will leave the Proving Ground. Guests of honor were Mrs. Leslie E. Simon, who is leaving for Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harry M. Murray, soon to leave for Europe, Mrs. Arthur D. Brittingham, leaving for Ankara, Turkey and Mrs. John E. Diefendorf, leaving for Washington, D. C.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Albert C. Searle, Mrs. Harry Murray, travelling prize by Mrs. Maurice D. Finn and Booby prize by Mrs. Robert K. Haskell.

■ **CAMP LEE, VA.** Maj. Gen. R. C. L. Graham, Commanding General, officially dedicated the new Post Gymnasium in impressive ceremonies 12 Dec. At the opening exercises, the Camp Lee basketball team defeated the Andrews AFB five, 67-44.

Lt. Col. Robert E. Doe, formerly an instructor at the Adjutant General's School, has been reassigned to the Third Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga., as Adjutant General of that organization.

Lt. Col. Charles Hutchings, a holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, has been appointed Provost Marshal.

■ **LOWRY AFB, COLO.** Officers for the coming year have been elected at the NCO Wives' Club. Mrs. Beth Douglas, last year's active club president, was renamed to the post. The newly elected 1st Vice President is Mrs. Betty Newnham. Other officers of the club for the ensuing year are: Mesdames Gin Carl, 2d Vice Pres.; Helen Eickler, Secretary; June Hop, 1st Associate Secretary; Mazie Herrington, 2d Associate Secretary; Jane Campbell, Treasurer, and Margaret Maltman, Associate Secretary.

■ **WEST POINT.** Headquarters U. S. Military Academy has announced that the appointment of Col. Elvin Ragnvald Heiberg, CE, as Professor of Mechanics has been confirmed. Col. Oscar James Gatchell is Chairman of the Department. Colonel Heiberg has been acting in the capacity of professor since the beginning of the current academic year.

■ **FORT DIX, N. J.** Col. Carl S. Graybeal, Commanding Officer, 365th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, has recently been assigned to a temporary tour-of-duty with the Chief Army Umpire during Operations Portrex, soon to begin at Puerto Rico. Col. George S. Beurket, Commanding Officer, 9th Infantry Division Artillery, will assume command of the 365th Infantry Regiment in addition to his present duties, during the absence of Colonel Graybeal.

■ **ADAK, ALASKA.** The opening of a new Enlisted Men's Service Center was celebrated recently. Lt. Col. Harold Taber, Commanding Officer, Port of Adak, decided on the construction of this club on 17 Oct. to give added recreational facilities to the men of his command and the initial work was supervised by Capt. Willard A. Curl, who laid the groundwork for the task at hand. First Lt. John L. Carson, 528th Engr. Hvy. Shop Co., then began his untiring efforts to complete the job. The large Center itself consists of twelve quonset huts joined together in the shape of a figure "H." First Lt. Hinton E. Fornes, Hqs. & Hqs. Det., Port of Adak, has been selected as Club Cus-

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■ **OKINWA.** Col. George A. McHenry, former commander of the 14th Fighter Wing, Dow AFB, Bangor, Me., has assumed command of the 6332d Station Wing at Kadena AFB, Maj. Gen. A. C. Kincaid, Commanding General, Twentieth Air Force, has announced. From July 1944, to January 1945, Colonel McHenry was Deputy Chief, Air Division, U. S. Military Mission to Moscow.

■ **OAKLAND, CALIF.** The members of the Officers Wives Club of the Naval Supply Center met 13 Dec., to honor Mrs. Lynde McCormick, wife of Rear Adm. Lynde McCormick; to pay homage to the beloved Mrs. Wolowsky, wife of departing Executive Officer Capt. J. E. Wolowsky; and to welcome Mrs. Becknell, the attractive wife of Capt. T. L. Becknell, Captain Wolowsky's successor.

After introducing the guests of the day, Mrs. Murrey L. Royar conducted a short business meeting before turning the session over to the hostess of the day, Mrs. A. J. Carlson. Mrs. Carlson, aided by her committee, wives of officers of the General Supply Depot, had arranged a program of bridge, canasta and bingo which was much enjoyed by her many guests.

■ **MOSES LAKE AFB, WASH.** The Women's Club held their annual election of Officers 13 Dec. Mrs. T. Alan Bennett, President of the Club, announced the election of new officers as follows: Mrs. Thomas Beeson, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Vincent Davis, 2d Vice President; Mrs. Alexander Cochran, Secretary; Mrs. William Strathern, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. John Hickey, Treasurer; Mrs. Conner Cole, Asst. Treasurer. A delightful luncheon preceded the voting, with Mrs. William Porter acting as hostess for the afternoon.

■ **CHERRY POINT, N. C.** Santa Claus came to town recently at the Marine Corps Air Station here when two sleek new McDonnell "Banshee" jet fighters arrived via the air route from St. Louis. The first of a total complement of 23 of the new planes, the jets were assigned to Marine Fighter Squadron 122, famed throughout the nation as the unit which provides the "Marine Phantoms," a five-man aerobatic team which has thrilled millions of air enthusiasts from coast to coast.

Maj. Loren "Doc" Everton, Commanding Officer of VMF-122, leader of the "Phantoms," with Capt. H. L. McDaniels, checked out the "Banshees" at the McDonnell plant in St. Louis and arrived at Cherry Point one-and-a-half hours later.

■ **NORFOLK, VA.** Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ralph Otis Davis will entertain 27 Dec. at a Christmas party at the Virginia House, Naval Base, in honor of Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Tebbutt of Evanston, Ill., who will be their house guests.

Comdr. and Mrs. Reuben Noel Perly were hosts 20 Dec. at their home in the Meadowbrook Garden Apartments at an eggnog party for the Training Command Staff of the Atlantic Fleet. The guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Fred D. Kirtland, Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Patrick, Comdr. and Mrs. L. C. Mabley, Comdr. and Mrs. L. C. French, Comdr. and Mrs. A. B. Balch, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. Little, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodson. Lt. and Mrs. E. B. Blevins, Lt. and Mrs. M. R. Woodworth, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. D. P. Curtis and ChoClk. and Mrs. J. Gould.

■ **WEST VIRGINIA UNIV.** The senior ROTC class of West Virginia University held their annual Cadet Hop 2 Dec. The receiving line included: Col. Samuel Roth, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, and Mrs. Roth; Cadet Lt. Earl W. Sharp, program chairman, and Mary Lou Hart; Cadet Lt. Col. Nelson C. Henchee, president of the senior ROTC class, and Mrs. Henchee; Maj. and Mrs. George W. Hawkins, asst. P.M.S.&T., and Mrs. Hawkins, and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris.

■ **ST. LOUIS, MO.** Ushering in the Christmas season was a most elaborate and delightful luncheon, held 1 Dec. by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Louis Administration Center Officers' Club. Committee members, under whose sponsorship the affair was given, were: Chairman, Mrs. L. A. Meyers, wife of Captain Meyers, Records Administration Center, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Lindquist; Mrs. J. C. Rose; Mrs. B. R. Scott; and Mrs. E. E. Wilmeth. The part of Santa Claus was cleverly and realistically taken by Mrs. Paul H. Schrepel.

■ **OTIS AFB, MASS.** The Officers Wives Club held a business and social meeting 14 Dec. The hostesses, Mrs. James M. Jones and Mrs. Ted S. Lewis, decorated the table for the meeting with a clever Christmas theme.

The afternoon bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Robert H. Krueger, first; and Mrs. Charles H. MacDonald, second. Rummy prize winners were: Mrs. Don Campbell, first; and Mrs. Warren Ross, second. It was decided that the recently organized library, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert H. Krueger, has been very successful and will become a permanent project. Bowling teams were formed with the team captains being chosen. They are: Mrs. Ted S. Lewis, Mrs. Robert H. Krueger, Mrs. Stanton Converse and Mrs. G. C. Schwessinger, jr.

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** Top community events of the pre-Christmas season were the appearance of the Louisville Orchestra and a Christmas pageant presented by 500 students of the Ft. Knox Dependent School. More than 2,000 persons heard the Louisville Orchestra under the brilliant leadership of Mr. Robert Whitney. The orchestra honored Mrs. William G. Livesay, wife of the commanding general, Ft. Knox, when they played "Springtime Melody," Mrs. Livesay's own composition. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were guests of Mrs. Livesay.

Col. Frank T. Bonesteel, 3d Armored Division chief of staff, and Mrs. Bonesteel were hosts to more than 50 guests at their annual eggnog party 16 Dec. Guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, Col. and Mrs. F. W. Boye, Col. and Mrs. C. P. Bixel, Col. and Mrs. C. S. Riggs, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hiram Miller.

Lt. Col. R. J. Speaks, 3d Armored Division G-4, and Mrs. Speaks, greeted the holiday season with a cocktail party at their home 17 Dec. A second party of interest was an informal buffet dinner 11 Dec., given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Leonard. Colonel Leonard is commanding officer of the 83d Reconnaissance Bn. More than 200 officers and their ladies attended a dinner party sponsored by officers' wives of the 2128th ASU.

■ **YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.** The removal of the Fourth Replacement Depot from Zama into Yokohama caused the reassignment of key personnel. Col. Robert E. Phillips, CAC, former Depot Commander, has been assigned as Deputy Commander, Yokohama Command; Lt. Col. Jean M. Gray, Inf., former Commander of the Second Replacement Battalion, has been detailed to Transportation Corps and assigned as S-4, Second Trans. Medium Port, Yokohama; Lt. Col. Laurence R. Lashley, TC, has been assigned to Command the 489th Port Battalion, Yokohama. He formerly commanded the Fourteenth Replacement Battalion at Zama. Lt. Col. Joseph E. Curtis, AGD, former S-1, has returned to the U. S. A cocktail party was given by the officers and ladies of Camp Zama in honor of Colonel Phillips, the departing Commander, and Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman, CAC, Commander of the Antiaircraft artillery group now occupying Camp Zama.

■ **CHATHAM AFB, GA.** Officers' wives of the 2d Air Base Group, 2d Bombardment Wing M., entertained the Wives Club at a Christmas party in the ballroom of the Officers' Club on 14 Dec. Mrs. William H. Hanson was general chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Ben E. Hopkins as mistress of ceremonies. During the exchange of gifts, Mrs. Sidney Carter played the role of Santa Claus.

Committees in charge of the party arrangements were: Entertainment, Mrs. Clarence R. Webb, Mrs. Charles H. Ferrelle, Mrs. James H. Hopkins, Mrs. Joseph Houjnacki, Mrs. Dwight D. Patch, Mrs. William G. Hoagland, Mrs. Glenn G. Sullivan, Mrs. Ralph J. Raum, Mrs. David J. Snow and Mrs. Eugene H. Carley; Refreshments, Mrs. Fred J. Maurada, Mrs. Thomas H. Maass, Mrs. William F. Gallogly and Mrs. Joseph H. Maloney; Invitations, Mrs. Howard W. McClellan, Mrs. Donald A. Dalton, and Mrs. Laurence E. Kenny, jr.; Decorations, Mrs. Glenn R. Dunlap, Mrs. Harold A. Wilging, Mrs. Sidney M. Carter, Mrs. John O. Vick and Mrs. Glenn R. Sullivan; boutonnieres and corsages, Mrs. Bruce David, Mrs. Truxton S. Whitney, Mrs. Clyde B. Kelsey and Mrs. Ralph J. Raum.

Serving eggnog were Mrs. Roy L. Vick, Mrs. Leman M. Herridge, Mrs. James E. Newman and Mrs. Elmer L. Dorsey.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. O. Shaw entertained with an aperitif party on 10 Dec., in honor of Col. Thomas Robinson, newly appointed adjutant general of The Infantry Center, and Mrs. Robinson.

Ladies of the Medical Department held their monthly luncheon at the Officers' Club on 8 Dec.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Horace Doty, jr., and Mrs. Nathaniel R. Spencer.

■ **EGLIN AFB, FLA.** Santa Claus made his annual flight to Eglin AFB, Fla., last week and fascinated the young fry with his collection of toys and stockings full of candy. Magically, Santa appeared from the center of a huge cloud of smoke on the stage of the base theater. He was warmly welcomed by Maj. Gen. W. E. Kepner, commanding general of the Air Proving Ground.

Mrs. Kepner, Brig. Gen. D. V. Gaffney, deputy commanding general of the APG, and Col. and Mrs. M. C. Woodbury, base commander, were on hand to watch the celebration. The Eglin Girl Scout troop acted as ushers for the party. The troop includes Marjorie Moore, Jan Clapp, Cecile Weber, Vera Alice Grissinger, Pat Jones, Betty Tarver, Geraldine Michel, Pat Reiber, Barbara Fellows, Mary Houck and Mamie Sue Mole. Scout leaders lending assistance were Mrs. Mark Grissinger, Mrs. Jeanette Rawson, Mrs. A. H. Walbert and Mrs. W. A. Mole.

The Boy Scouts who helped Santa with the distribution of toys were Eugene Barber, Gary Renaud, Robert Marler, Arlin Eubanks, James Brock, Robert Smith, Don White and Heyward Hand. They were assisted by their leaders, Capt. A. L. Winters and S. Sgt. E. L. Kugley.

Party plans were under the direction of Mrs. K. A. MacAaron and Mrs. Charles Graham. Assistants were the Mesdames O. W. Natzke, W. A. Mole, M. P. Stanovich, C. J. Benda, Joseph Grohe, Bernard Protz, Leonard Harrison, Paul Berghom, G. A. Gagnon, H. F. Garbrecht, B. C. Yeager, A. Bloodworth, Mary Tarner, J. F. Thompson, B. F. Blackman, J. G. Renaud, J. A. Neubert, S. Mandel, Mary Washem, Albert Wendlen, Jeanette Rawson, D. A. McWhirter, W. G. Campbell, W. O. Patterson, R. D. Hubbard and R. S. Larson.

■ **CAMP DRAKE, JAPAN.** Re-enlistments in the First Cavalry Division continued high to top the quota mark for the quarter ending 31 Dec., with 69 men of the 134 eligible rejoining their old units, according to Maj. Maurice R. Taus, Division Recruiting Officer.

Leading the list numerically was the 7th Cavalry Regiment with 14 men out of the 19 eligible, followed by the 5th Cavalry where 11 of 19 eligibles took the re-enlistment oath. Indicative of the Cavalry choice, enlistments in the Zone of Interior, according to last reports, totaled almost 2,000 men choosing the 1st Cavalry Division over a five-month period.

■ **CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.** Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, Commanding General of the 11th Airborne Division and Camp Campbell, this week announced the appointment to his staff of Lt. Col. Albert O. Conner. Colonel Conner will assume the duties of plans and training officer, and replaces Lt. Col. Ben Harrell, who is taking command of the 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment in the 11th A/B Division. Colonel Conner was formerly Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion, 187th AIR, 11th A/B Division.

■ **BROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL, TEX.** The nursing staff were hostesses at a cocktail party 17 Dec., honoring Lt. Col. Alice M. Gritsavage, Chief of Nursing Service, who is leaving for her new assignment in the Far East Command.

Invited guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. A. Noyes, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph I. Martin, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur R. Gaines, Lt. Col. Augusta Short, Maj. Hortense McKay, the chiefs of services and their wives and officers of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps and WAC, stationed at Brooke.

■ **PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISO.** Grand opening night for the non-commissioned officers' club at the Presidio of San Francisco featured a semi-formal dance on 9 Dec., with more than 700 guests attending. Guests of honor included Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Sixth Army Commanding General, and Mrs. Wedemeyer, Col. and Mrs. Ivan D. Yeaton, Col. S. R. Browning, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin K. Aasen, Maj. Andrew Russell, Maj. Terry O. Jenkins, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert D. Yocum.

Affairs of the organization, which numbers about 400 members, are directed by M. Sgt. Mitchell Pradivico, president; Sgt. 1 Cl. Roy M. Bloomer, secretary-treasurer; and Sgt. 1 Cl. Elbert Rowe, M. Sgt. Charles Greer and Sgt. 1 Cl. Hardiman Hodges, board members.

■ **SAN DIEGO, CALIF.** The Adm. Kidd Officers Club was the scene of a beautiful luncheon on 16 Dec. and Mrs. Scott E. Peck, wife of Rear Adm. Peck, USN-Ret., was the hostess. The party honored Mrs. Bertram J. Rodgers, whose husband, Rear Adm. Rodgers, has been ordered to San Francisco, and Mrs. Robert L. Campbell, jr., wife of Capt. Campbell, USN, whose orders will take him to Paris as naval attache to the U. S. Embassy there. Sharing the courtesy with the honorees were: Mmes. Talfourd Woolsey, Edward Baker, Augustine Gray, Albert Williams, Henry Weisler, Richard Cross, Stephen Hall, Edward Cochrane, A. T. Lewis, R. J. Townsend, Carter McGuire, and Florence Cotton.

Three other parties in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Rodgers have marked the social calendar. Captain and Mrs. Robert M. Morris entertained on 12 Dec. in the Terrace Room, Hotel del Coronado, and 50 guests assembled for cocktails and dinner. Col. Albert Watson II, USA, and Mrs. Watson also entertained the Rodgers at a dinner for eight in their Coronado home while Mrs. Peter K. Fischler invited a dozen friends for luncheon at the San Diego 12-10 Club, in compliment to Mrs. Rodgers.

Comdr. and Mrs. J. O. M. Thatcher had place settings for 20 when they entertained at dinner on 16 Dec. in their Coronado home. Enjoying their hospitality were: Capt. and Mrs. Walter Rodee, Comdrs. and Mmes. Frank Raysbrook, Edward Dashiell, Alfred Gardes, Thomas Christopher, Paul Deranian, Loring Siegener, John B. Earle, jr., and Thomas Lally.

■ **NEWPORT, R. I.** Col. Mary A. Halloren, WAC director from Washington, gave the principal address at the graduation exercises for 26 women officers of the Navy from their indoctrination course at the General Line School on 16 Dec. Capt. Beverly R. Harrison, commanding officer of the school, presided and the diplomas were presented by Rear Adm. Thomas R. Cooley, commandant of the base. Another indoctrination class for WAVES, the third at the school, will convene 2 Jan.

Lt. Comdr. Clyde Lasswell was host at a cocktail party recently at the Newport Naval Officers Club for his wife who, as Mary Lasswell, has recently had published another book, entitled "One on the House." The Lasswells' home in Newport is known as Old Fort Farm, situated on the site of one of the Revolutionary forts on the edge of the city.

■ **WESTOVER AFB, MASS.** The Officers Wives' Club held their monthly luncheon and business meeting on 1 Dec. Hostesses who planned the charming decorations and luncheon were Mrs. Robert N. Nye, Mrs. Van Benthuysen, Mrs. James Wiley, Mrs. Claud Warren. Mrs. John Silva, President, called the meeting to order after luncheon was served and called on Mrs. Charles M. Kinchloe, Secretary, to read the minutes, followed by Mrs. Robert Sanford, Treasurer, who read her report.

Mrs. John Warren has been put in charge of sales for "Stove Pilot", a recipe book which has been put out by the ladies of Maxwell AFB, Ala. The monies made from these sales go to making up parcels for overseas relief. The "Stove Pilot" makes an ideal Christmas gift. Door prizes went to Mrs. Albert Clark, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Victor L. Nielson, Mrs. Robert Nye, Mrs. Donald D. Neilson and Mrs. James Powell. The flower centrepiece went to Mrs. Sam Bays.

■ **FT. HAMILTON, N. Y.** Members of the Officers Wives Club were entertained on 15 Dec. at a Christmas Party and Tea. Christmas music was played as a prelude to the impressive program. A reading of "The Star" by Mrs. Burchard, assisted with choral selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. G. H. Timke, Mrs. Daniel A. DeSalvo, Mrs. G. E. McCreary and Mrs. J. B. Cragg, with Mrs. J. LaCour, accompanist; a piano solo, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Mrs. Gatlin and Christmas Carols by the audience, preceded the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to those present, from the Christmas tree.

Members of the program committee under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Houseman, Club Program Chairman, were: Mrs. Daniel A. DeSalvo, chairman, and Mrs. H. I. Schmitt, Mrs. Charles H. Currier, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. D. R. Condrill, Mrs. Pizzatti, and Mrs. H. Linn. The tea tables were arranged in front of the fireplace at the rear of the ballroom and were set with exquisite linen and lace tablecloths and antique porcelain candlesticks and china loaned for the occasion by Mrs. William T. Ryan. Mrs. Ryan was Hostess for the tea and prepared the delicious tea sandwiches, cookies and cakes. Mrs. Paul F. Yount, Mrs. Lewis Erwin, Mrs. Richard T. Dial, Mrs. Alex Kaminiske, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Daniel A. DeSalvo and Mrs. A. J. Crowley poured. The attendance of 73 at this tea was the largest since the organization of the club three months ago.

■ **ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.** Personnel of the Army Chemical Center have added more than $2,000 to the amount of charitable contributions they have made in the past four months. Three checks, totaling $2,195, were forwarded this week to three different agencies. The Army Emergency Relief drive received $1,500, the Baltimore USO, which is being re-organized received $500, and the Harford County Boy Scout program got $159.50. These funds were raised during the first three weeks of December.

■ **SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** A reception and tea to welcome wives of officers who recently arrived at the post, was held at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, 14 Dec. Assisting Mrs. Stephenson in welcoming the newcomers were Mrs. F. H. Lanahan, Mrs. Harry Reichelderfer, and Mrs. J. G. Doyle, chairman of the Hospitality Committee of the Woman's Club. The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. J. W. Ainsworth, Mrs. H. S. Beardsley, Mrs. H. P. Beaver, Mrs. R. L. Brigham, Mrs. A. A. Frambach, Mrs. W. J. Given, Mrs. G. H. Hawisher, Mrs. W. J. Hord, Mrs. Alvin Larive, Mrs. G. R. McMonigle, Mrs. E. H. Mist, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. R. S. Perkins, Mrs. G. E. Reed, Mrs. R. M. Rich, and Mrs. A. R. Wheelock.

■ **MADIGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, WASH.** A tea for the Officers Wives was held re-

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Members of the selection board were as follows: Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson, president; and the following members: Brig. Gen. Charles H. Caldwell, Brig. Gen. Walter R. Agee, Col. Harry E. Wilson, Col. Stewart P. Wright, Col. Thetus C. Odom, Col. Jesse Auton, Col. John H. Davies and Col. Thomas B. White. The following served as alternate members: Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, Col. Dwight M. Young, Col. Wilford F. Hall, Col. E. Pluenneke, Col. Howard A. Hale, Col. Paul J. Giegerich and Col. Glen J. Witherspoon. Lt. Col. Harold L. Nadeau was Recorder (without vote) and Maj. Herbert O. Mengel, jr., Asst. Recorder (without vote).

Following are the names of the officers reported by the Selection Board:

USAF OFFICERS TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Abbott, Henry F., jr., Lt. Col.
Adams, Hubert, Maj.
Addleman, W. C., Lt. Col.
Aertgeerts, J. E., Lt. Col.
Agnell, Peter W., Lt. Col.
Alexander, W. B., Lt. Col.
Alison, John C., Maj.
Allen, John E., Lt. Col.
Allen, Robert H., Maj.
Andry, Fernand L., Lt. Col.
Ashwick, Edwin W., Maj.
Ashworth, Wilfred B., Lt. Col.
Asp, John E., Lt. Col.
Atkins, Ernest G., Maj.
Atkins, Henry V., Lt. Col.
Atkinson, C. W. T., Maj.
Augustinus, R. H., Lt. Col.
Ault, John W., Maj.
Austin, Sewell Y., Maj.
Bacon, John W., Maj.
Bacon, Lewis H., Lt. Col.
Badger, Thomas, jr., Lt. Col.
Bailey, William W., Maj.
Baird, William C., Maj.
Baker, Ernest, Maj.
Baker, Ralph E., Lt. Col.
Baker, Robert B., jr., Lt. Col.
Baldick, Carl J., Lt. Col.
Bandlow, Richard O., Maj.
Bangham, J. F., jr., Lt. Col.
Barlow, James C., Lt. Col.
Barney, Robert B. S., Lt. Col.
Barrett, Richard A., Lt. Col.
Barron, James P., Maj.
Barrow, Robert L., Maj.
Bartlett, John D., Maj.
Bartling, Wray B., Maj.
Barton, William I., Lt. Col.
Bean, Gerald E., Lt. Col.
Beattie, Aldridge N., Lt. Col.
Beebe, James A., Maj.
Beeghly, Murray J., Maj.
Bell, Maynard W., Lt. Col.
Bell, Raymond L., Lt. Col.
Benn, Robert W., Lt. Col.
Bennett, Burlin S., Lt. Col.
Bennett, William T., Lt. Col.
Berkeley, William P., Lt. Col.
Berryhill, Earl J., Lt. Col.
Blackstone, John E., Lt. Col.
Blackstone, K. L., Maj.
Blevins, Edwin, Maj.
Blondis, Oscar D., Maj.
Bloxsom, Clyde H., Maj.
Blunda, Gaspare F., Lt. Col.
Bockman, C. E., jr., Lt. Col.
Bodley, Harvey H., Maj.
Doger, Martin K., Maj.
Boogher, Arnold, Maj.
Booth, Leon, Lt. Col.
Bostick, John, Maj.
Boucher, Paul, Maj.
Boughner, K. T., Lt. Col.
Bower, Robert S., Lt. Col.
Bowman, Harry G., Lt. Col.
Bowman, Jack W., Lt. Col.
Bradley, Elbert J., jr., Lt. Col.
Branch, Gerald E., Lt. Col.
Brannan, Rudolph, Lt. Col.
Brewer, Samuel M., Lt. Col.
Brewster, J. H., jr., Lt. Col.
Brill, Ray S., Lt. Col.
Brown, Allen K., Lt. Col.
Brown, Charles A., Lt. Col.
Brown, Douglas R., Lt. Col.
Brown, Isidore, Lt. Col.
Brown, Kenton S., Lt. Col.
Brown, Wilfred E., Lt. Col.
Brumfield, Henry A., Maj.
Bryan, Calvin M., Lt. Col.
Buchanan, K. W., Maj.
Buelow, Albert G., Maj.
Burden, O. D., jr., Maj.
Burke, Leo R., Lt. Col.
Burns, Don R., Lt. Col.
Burns, Edgar J., Lt. Col.
Burnside, John M., Lt. Col.
Burris, Robert F., Lt. Col.
Burroughs, Orval N., Maj.
Bush, Morris, Lt. Col.
Cameron, Arthur T., Lt. Col.
Campbell, Ivan E., Lt. Col.
Carlberg, L. F., Lt. Col.
Carlos, Bernard C., Lt. Col.
Carpenter, C. C., Maj.
Carter, Wilbur R., Lt. Col.
Cathcart, Norman R., Maj.
Chapman, James W., Lt. Col.
Charlton, George R., Lt. Col.
Charron, Roland B., Lt. Col.
Chase, George H., Lt. Col.
Chenette, Joseph R., Lt. Col.
Christopher, G. W., Maj.
Churchill, R. E., Lt. Col.
Clark, Albert J., Lt. Col.
Clark, Joseph T., Lt. Col.
Clark, William S., Maj.
Clarke, Roy L., Maj.
Clough, William R., Lt. Col.
Cluxton, Donald E., Lt. Col.
Coate, Raymond L., Lt. Col.
Cofield, Emory W., Lt. Col.
Cole, Lawrence E., Col.
Collins, Robert B., Lt. Col.
Condron, John E., Lt. Col.
Cook, Eugene G., Lt. Col.
Coolidge, John R., Maj.
Cooper, Robert N., Lt. Col.
Cooper, William C., Lt. Col.
Cornell, Loren, Lt. Col.
Corwin, Alexander, Lt. Col.
Cosgrove, John A., Lt. Col.
Costello, Maurice J., Maj.
Courtney, James H., Lt. Col.
Covington, Fredrick S., Maj.
Cowan, James A., Lt. Col.
Cox, Arthur C., Lt. Col.
Cox, Homer M., Lt. Col.
Craft, Robert P., Maj.
Craig, Earl B., Lt. Col.
Crakes, Joe H., Lt. Col.
Crawford, John, Lt. Col.
Crawford, M. J., Maj.
Cropper, Eugene C., Lt. Col.
Culler, Harry H., Maj.
Cummins, T. J., jr., Lt. Col.
Curl, Lester C., Lt. Col.
D Ettore, W. N., Lt. Col.
D Orsi, Albert, Maj.
Da Vania, Richard W., Col.
Dahlstrom, John R., Lt. Col.
Dargusch, Julius T., Maj.
Dart, Roy W., Lt. Col.
Dash, Lawrence P., Lt. Col.
Daugherty, James F., Lt. Col.
Daum, Max V. R., Maj.
Davidson, Harvey D., Lt. Col.
Davidson, Roy A., Lt. Col.
Davie, Albert F., Maj.
Davis, Lester C., Lt. Col.
Day, Robert S., Lt. Col.
De Cisneros, G. J., Lt. Col.
De La Vigne, F. A., Maj.
De Longe, Merrill E., Lt. Col.
De St. Jeor, W. B., Lt. Col.
De Tolly, N. S., Maj.
Deford, Deane C., Lt. Col.
Degroot, Edward B., jr., Maj.
Dehle, Alfred H., Lt. Col.
Dehorn, John G., Lt. Col.
Delaney, Francis R., Lt. Col.
Denison, Jack A., Maj.
Deverall, George G., Lt. Col.
Dewey, Charles M., Lt. Col.
Dick, Chester A., jr., Maj.
Dickey, Robert R., jr., Lt. Col.
Dieterle, William H., Maj.
Dietze, Herman V., Maj.
Dillingham, M. S., Lt. Col.
Dixon, Charles A., Lt. Col.
Dixon, Harold P., Maj.
Dolan, Paul G., Lt. Col.
Dollerhide, C. L., Col.
Dooley, Franklin W., Maj.
Douglas, Richard M., Maj.
Douglass, Charles R., Lt. Col.
Doyle, C. Ervin, Lt. Col.
Drake, Robert S., Lt. Col.
Dreier, Wendell C., Lt. Col.
Dreyer, Louis E., Maj.
Dufour, John C., Lt. Col.
Dulevitz, Alexander, Lt. Col.
Dundas, Donald S., Lt. Col.
Dustin, Roland L., Maj.
Eason, Robert K., Lt. Col.
Edenfield, Marshall C., Lt. Col.
Edwards, Charles W., Lt. Col.
Egge, George V., Lt. Col.
Ellis, Clay D., Maj.
Elver, Carl L., Lt. Col.
Ely, Lawrence D., Lt. Col.
Engelman, Elton C., Lt. Col.
Enyart, Byron K., Lt. Col.
Erickson, Allen L., Lt. Col.
Estes, Murl, Lt. Col.
Ettenger, Clayton W., Lt. Col.
Farber, Morris, Maj.
Fee, Francis R., Lt. Col.
Felknor, Robert S., Lt. Col.
Fellows, Paul O., Maj.
Fenske, Leslie C., Maj.
Fernandez, Manuel, Lt. Col.
Field, Eugene H., Maj.
Finnegan, Julian P., Maj.
Fisher, John L., Lt. Col.
Fleming, Arch C., Lt. Col.
Freiburger, Paul I., Lt. Col.
Freshour, Beryl H., Lt. Col.
Friedlander, E. A., Maj.
Fuller, Benton F., jr., Maj.
Fuller, Harold L., Lt. Col.
Fullerton, Donald J., Maj.
Fulton, Charles E., Lt. Col.
Gadler, Steve J., Lt. Col.
Gallagher, Robert E., Lt. Col.
Galletly, Alan M., Lt. Col.
Gallo, Frank P., Lt. Col.
Garber, James F., jr., Lt. Col.
Geary, George K., Lt. Col.
Geismer, Oscar H., Maj.
Gentry, Elbert B., Lt. Col.
Gibson, William L., Maj.
Giuliano, Albert, Maj.
Glassman, George H., Maj.
Godfrey, Milton E., Lt. Col.
Goldinger, Milton, Maj.
Golledge, Kenneth K., Col.
Goodhart, Morgan, Lt. Col.
Goodloe, John H., Lt. Col.
Gottlieb, Ellie L., Maj.
Graalman, Walter R., Lt. Col.
Graham, Floyd, Maj.
Graham, George H., Lt. Col.
Graham, Marion R., Maj.
Graham, William R., Maj.
Grant, Thomas J., Maj.
Gray, Russell W., Lt. Col.
Greelis, Don K., Lt. Col.
Green, Robert W., Lt. Col.
Greene, E. C., jr., Lt. Col.
Gregory, William L., Lt. Col.
Greiner, Reginald R., Col.
Grek, Robert M., Lt. Col.
Grey, Joseph R., Col.
Grimes, Lyle C., Lt. Col.
Grower, Mason H., jr., Lt. Col.
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Giegel, John S., Maj.
Gill, John E., Capt.
Gilmore, George W., jr., Maj.
Gilmore, John T., Maj.
Gire, Henry L., Capt.
Glaenzer, Charles F., Capt.
Goetzke, Kenneth H., Maj.
Goldenberg, Carl T., Lt. Col.
Goodell, John C., Maj.
Goodmanson, Murel M., Capt.
Goodwin, Vaughn K., Capt.
Gordon, Michael J., Lt. Col.
Gordon, William P., jr., Maj.
Gosling, Kenneth R., Capt.
Gover, Leroy, Maj.
Gowdey, Hodges C., Capt.
Graham, Edward, Maj.
Graham, James E., Maj.
Grashoff, William H., Maj.
Gravin, Irving H., Maj.
Gravitt, Frank W., Maj.
Gray, George A., Lt. Col.
Gray, Richard R., jr., Maj.
Gray, Russell E., Maj.
Green, Franklyn, T., Maj.
Greene, Benjamin O., jr., Maj.
Greene, Russell J., Capt.
Greer, Robert W., jr., Capt.
Gregg, William E., Capt.
Griffin, Charles W., Maj.
Griffin, Harry N., Capt.
Griffin, Julious C., Capt.
Grimm, Charles B., Capt.
Grimmar, Philip W., Capt.
Gromak, Anthony E., Maj.
Grove, James C., Maj.
Guerin, Bernard P., Lt. Col.
Gullette, Jesse M., Maj.
Gunter, George C., jr., Maj.
Gwinn, John W., sr., Capt.
Hajek, Raymond R., Maj.
Halfman, Rollie J., Capt.
Hall, Charles E., Capt.
Hallam, Louis C., Maj.
Hamill, Estil L., Capt.
Hammer, Wendell A., Maj.
Hancock, John A., Maj.
Hansen, Robert P., Lt. Col.
Harlow, Paul N., Capt.
Harrell, William H., Lt. Col.
Harrington, G. F., Lt. Col.
Harrington, John D., Maj.
Harris, Riley W., Capt.
Harris, Schuyler S., Capt.
Hartbrodt, F. A. V., Lt. Col.
Hartless, William E., Maj.
Hastey, Raymond L., Maj.
Haun, James R., Lt. Col.
Hays, John B., Maj.
Heald, Edgar H., Maj.
Hedrick, Wyatt S., Capt.
Heene, Fred L., Maj.
Helfort, Albert F., Maj.
Henderson, W. D., Maj.
Hennessy, Robert J., Capt.
Hensch, Edward K., Maj.
Hensley, Joseph W., Capt.
Henss, Arthur C., jr., Capt.
Heran, Paul J., Capt.
Hertzler, John G., Capt.
Hibbits, Francis L., Maj.
Hickman, David E., jr., Maj.
Higginbotham, R., Capt.
Hilderbrand, George P., Maj.
Hill, Albert R., Maj.
Hill, Jesse G., Maj.
Hiller, Martin W., Capt.
Hillery, Edward C., Lt. Col.
Hilley, William A., Capt.
Hills, Kenneth B., Capt.
Hobbs, Gregory J., Capt.
Hogg, Robert, Maj.
Hoglund, Glen A., Maj.
Hohs, Robert L., Maj.
Holden, Paul C., Capt.
Hollier, F. F., jr., Maj.
Holmes, Merrill D., Maj.
Holmes, Robert G., Maj.
Hoover, Edward D., jr., Maj.
Horvath, John, Maj.
Hounshell, Claude E., Capt.
Howell, Edwin S., Capt.
Hower, Henry H., Maj.
Howland, Clark B., Lt. Col.
Hubbard, Raymond M., Maj.
Hudson, John H., Maj.
Huffaker, Kenneth E., Capt.
Hughes, Robert C., Maj.
Hull, James J., Capt.
Hunt, Edward H., Capt.
Hunt, Gilbert W., Capt.
Hunt, Robert F., jr., Maj.
Hunter, Russell B., Maj.
Hunter, William C., Capt.
Hurd, Harlan F., Capt.
Hurd, Richard P., Maj.
Hurley, Edward P., Maj.
Huston, Sherman L., Capt.
Hutto, Earl B., Maj.
Irvine, David R., Capt.
James, Newton E., Maj.
Jarcho, Louis M., Capt.
Jenkins, Leaton E., Capt.
Jensen, Ralph S., Capt.
Johnson, Arnold R., Maj.
Johnson, Darwin A., Capt.
Johnson, Donald W., Lt. Col.
Johnson, George H., 2d, Capt.
Johnson, Howard, Capt.
Johnston, Warren M., Capt.
Johnston, William E., Maj.
Joiner, Reese W., Maj.
Jones, Allen N., jr., Maj.
Jones, George R., Capt.
Jordan, Ralph S., Maj.
Joseph, Franklin A., Capt.
Joy, Wilbur R., Maj.
Kage, Gordon D., Capt.
Kandel, Edward R., Capt.
Kappeler, Frank A., Maj.
Kay, Charles W., Capt.
Kay, Kenneth E., Maj.
Keesling, James C., jr., Maj.
Kehrer, Kenneth, Maj.
Kellams, Clinton M., Capt.
Kelley, Charles W., Capt.
Kelley, George T., Capt.
Kellum, George C., jr., Capt.
Kerner, Robert F., Capt.
Kingston, Jarvis R., Maj.
Kirkpatrick, M. A., Maj.
Kluever, Arnold F. A., Lt. Col.
Knoll, Jasper G., Capt.
Knouse, Lloyd B., Maj.
Knowles, Kenyon L., Maj.
Koby, Francis R., Maj.
Koenig, Perier A., Maj.
Kogan, Edward M., Maj.
Kolpin, Shirley A., Maj.
Konopacki, Hubert J., Maj.
Koontz, Thomas G., Capt.
Lacombe, Raymond J., Capt.
Lamback, Charles H., Maj.
Langford, Karl A., Maj.
Langley, Samuel F., Maj.
Larson, Edwin C., Maj.
Lash, Robert L., Maj.
Leavitt, William J., Capt.
Leclaire, Wilfred B., Maj.
Lee, Donald E., Capt.
Leet, Jonathan, Capt.
Leverette, William L., Lt. Col.
Levi, James C., Capt.
Lewis, Dwight F., Maj.
Lewis, Samuel K., Maj.
Leyendecker, Max T., Capt.
Lichter, Carl J., Maj.
Lind, Harold A., Maj.
Lindenmeyer, John H., Capt.
Lindhard, Povl V., Lt. Col.
Lisecki, John R., Maj.
Liston, Walter F., Capt.
Lock, Raymond H., Maj.
Lockman, Daniel B., Capt.
Longino, Dick R., jr., Maj.
Lovette, James K., Maj.
Loving, Lee W., Capt.
Lucas, George G., Capt.
Luck, Ellis C., Capt.
Lulejian, Norair M., Capt.
Lund, Theodore K., Capt.
Lundak, Edward E., Maj.
Lyons, Charles M., Capt.
Maas, Charles F., Maj.
MacTaggart, Irving P., Maj.
Magee, Ernest M., Maj.
Magrath, Joseph S., jr., Maj.
Mahan, Fulton S. D., Lt. Col.
Mann, Edward M., Capt.
Manning, Melvin A., Capt.
Manthos, Atlee G., Maj.
Markovich, George M., Maj.
Marks, Russell E., Maj.
Marston, Glenn F., Maj.
Marthens, G. W., 2d, Maj.
Mason, Arthur L., Lt. Col.
Mathews, Francis J., Maj.
Matthews, Edward E., Capt.
Mattison, Robert M., Maj.
Mattison, William T., Maj.
Mattoon, Ernest R., Maj.
Mauldin, Osberne C., Capt.
Mayberry, S. W., jr., Capt.
McCash, Donald K., Capt.
McCauley, C. V., Lt. Col.
McCombs, Harold K., Maj.
McCracken, Dwight H., Capt.
McDavid, Andrew E., Lt. Col.
McElroy, Edgar E., Capt.
McFatridge, James M., Capt.
McGarry, James M., jr., Maj.
McGibeny, Arthur D., Maj.
McGinnis, Paul B., Maj.
McIlroy, James G., jr., Capt.
McIntire, Ralph O., Maj.
McBee, Shannon C., Capt.
McCarthy, John F., jr., Maj.
McCaskill, B. L., jr., Maj.
McComsey, Robert M., Maj.
McCracken, Rufus L., Maj.
McDonald, Claud W., Maj.
McDouall, Bradford H., Capt.
McNally, Joseph E., Maj.
Mellinger, Robert T., Capt.
Mellor, Alfred L., Capt.
Merritt, Willard E., Capt.
Michael, Pierce B., Capt.
Micka, Louis J., jr., Maj.
Miles, George W., Maj.
Miller, Sidney L., Capt.
Miller, Thomas A., Maj.
Miller, Walter F., Capt.
Milliff, John, Maj.
Mills, Eugene S., jr., Capt.
Minahan, John C., Maj.
Mixon, Carmel A., Maj.
Moist, Robert E., Maj.
Montgomery, G. R., Lt. Col.
Moore, John A., Maj.
Moquin, Wilfrid V., Maj.
Moran, Frederick A., Capt.
Moran, John P., Maj.
Moritz, Gene P., Capt.
Morris, Robert J., Maj.
Morrison, Cleo E., Maj.
Morrison, Harry J., Maj.
Mosman, Ormond J., Lt. Col.
Motyl, James D., Lt. Col.
Mulholland, Howard, Maj.
Mullen, Peter V., Capt.
Murphy, Paul C., Maj.
Myers, Earle R., Lt. Col.
Myers, Lawrence T., Maj.
Myers, Robert M., Maj.
Myszewski, Chester F., Capt.
Nall, Harrold E., Maj.
Neely, Russell W., Maj.
Neighbors, Lloyd W., Maj.
Nelson, Carl G., Maj.
Nettles, Jesse E., Maj.
Newton, Everette C., Capt.
Nichols, Thomas B., Maj.
Nickels, Loren S., Maj.
Nied, George J., Maj.
Nixon, Perry E., Capt.
Njus, Olav, Maj.
Norcia, Benjamin, Capt.
Norman, William R., Maj.
Nothstein, Charles L., Lt. Col.
Nudell, Fred W., Capt.
Nyblade, Walter F., Maj.
O'Brien, Frank E., Maj.
O'Brien, Raymond R., Capt.
O'Bryan, Joseph E., Maj.
O'Neale, Malcolm L., jr., Capt.
O'Neil, Raymond F., Capt.
O'Neill, James L., Maj.
Oliver, Robert R., Maj.
Olmsted, Charles T., Lt. Col.
Owens, Harris R., Maj.
Pardee, Elliott T., Lt. Col.
Parkins, William H., Capt.
Parks, Gordon T., Capt.
Parr, Albert T., Maj.
Patton, Joe R., Capt.
Patty, Homer E., Capt.
Payne, Carroll H., Maj.
Payne, Roger B., Maj.
Payton, Theodore F., Capt.
Peake, William K., Capt.
Pedersen, Carl E., Maj.
Perkins, Willie H., Capt.
Perry, Edward L., jr., Maj.
Perry, Horace E., Capt.
Persky, Jacob, Capt.
Peters, Bernard, Maj.
Peterson, Lyle E., Lt. Col.
Pettit, Weldon M., Capt.
Phillips, John T., Capt.
Pike, Robert F., Maj.
Pittman, Bernard M., Maj.
Plate, Stanley W., Capt.
Pollock, Keith K., Capt.
Powell, Joseph H., Maj.
Pozerycki, John J., jr., Capt.
Prewitt, Jack K., Capt.
Price, James A., Maj.
Pryor, Charles D., Capt.
Pucilowski, George A., Capt.
Purcell, Charles J., Capt.
Query, Jack D., Maj.
Quillman, Earl W., Capt.
Quin, Harold J., Capt.
Quinlan, Francis E., Maj.
Raaz, Dean J., Maj.
Rafay, Stephen, Maj.
Raley, Claude M., Maj.
Ranck, Nathan H., Lt. Col.
Rauen, Robert L., Maj.
Ray, Robert H., Capt.
Reece, Robert C., Capt.
Reeves, Elmo, Capt.
Reeves, Ernest A., Capt.
Reichert, Earl T., Maj.
Reising, Albert J., Maj.
Renshaw, Donald E., Maj.
Rethke, William H., Maj.
Reynolds, Douglas H., Maj.
Rhode, John E., Capt.
Richardson, Paul A., Capt.
Richman, Charles P., Lt. Col.
Rigney, Charles E., Maj.
Riley, Joseph R., Capt.
Rinn, Frank B., Capt.
Riordan, Leonard D., Maj.
Ritter, Robert J., Capt.
Robbins, Carl W., jr., Maj.
Roberts, Gore F., Capt.
Rodzankas, John F., Capt.
Rosno, Raymond J., Maj.
Ross, John S., Maj.
Rotkis, Walter A., Maj.
Rowan, M. C., jr., Maj.
Royal, Benjamin E., Maj.
Ruby, Ishmael E., Capt.
Rush, Donald W., Maj.
Ryan, Frank L., Maj.
Ryker, Frederick A., Capt.
Salisbury, George R., Maj.
Salome, Richard A., Capt.
Sanders, Roger L., Capt.
Sansone, Rocco, Maj.
Sawhill, Edgar L., Capt.
Sawrie, William E., Capt.
Schaffner, William J., Capt.
Schmidt, John M., Maj.
Schmidt, Nathan G., Capt.
Schrader, Lawrence W., Capt.
Schudel, Charles R., Maj.
Schwandt, Harold A., Maj.
Schweitzer, John H., Maj.
Scruggs, John A., Maj.
Sellers, Coleman, Maj.
Shaka, Napoleon A., Capt.
Shanklin, William F., Maj.
Shaw, Donald A., Capt.
Shealy, William T., Maj.
Shepperd, Virgil E., Maj.
Sherborne, Henry H., Capt.
Shewbart, William M., Capt.
Shinnamon, Charles W., Maj.
Shipe, Frederick W., Lt. Col.
Shreve, Taylor S., Maj.
Simmons, Joe L., Maj.
Sinex, Charles H., jr., Maj.
Singleton, Emmett F., Maj.

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Births • Marriages • Deaths

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Born

ADAMS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 18 Dec 1949, to Cmdr & Mrs Dudley H Adams, a daughter, Abigail.

ALLEN — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 25 Nov 1949, to WO & Mrs George W Allen, jr, a daughter, Jayne Elizabeth.

ALTMAN—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 12 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ralph S Altman, a daughter, Ann Cummings.

ANDERSON — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 5 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Norman E Anderson, a daughter, Linda Joyce.

ARMSTRONG — Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Dec 1949, to AD1 & Mrs Edward Armstrong, a daughter, Patricia Diane.

ARNOLD—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 4 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Wayne Arnold, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean.

BAKER — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 27 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Bruce A Baker, a son, Bruce Arnold, jr.

BALLANCE — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 15 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Henry Ballance, a daughter.

BARBERO — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 5 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Eugene C Barbero, a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

BARNES—Born 5 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Henry C Barnes, Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

BISCHOFF — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 1 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Alvin A Bischoff, a son, John Alvin.

BISHOP — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 14 Dec 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Wilbur C Bishop, a son.

BOWEN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 14 Dec 1949, to Cmdr & Mrs Harold G Bowen, jr, a daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth; granddaughter of Vice Adm & Mrs Harold G Bowen, and Rear Adm & Mrs Wilder D Baker.

BOWERS—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 14 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Roy J Bowers, a daughter.

BOWMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 18 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Frank Bowman, a son.

BOYER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 9 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Richard Boyer, a daughter, Michelle Loraine.

BRITTON — Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 1 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Ernest G Britton, a daughter, Beverly Mae.

BROWN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Dec 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Edgar Brown, a daughter, Sally.

BUCKWALTER — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs John S Buckwalter, a daughter, Jan.

BURNS — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 3 Dec 1949, to CWO & Mrs Clarence E Burns, a son, George Robert.

CALET — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ralph S Calet, a daughter, Peggy Lynn.

CALLAGHAN — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 6 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Richard P Callaghan, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

CAMPBELL—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 10 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs William Wesley Campbell, a son, Stephen Covelle.

CAMPBELL—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 14 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Gilbert S Campbell, a daughter, Rebecca Ann.

CAREY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 9 Dec 1949, to CSC & Mrs James Carey, a son, Danny Charles.

CHAPMAN — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 13 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs M D Chapman, a son.

CHILES—Born at Tokyo Gen Hosp, Tokyo, Japan, 9 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs John H Chiles, a son, John Hall.

CLEMENT — Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 1 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Richard Clement, a son, Michael Richard.

COHEN—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Alvin Cohen, a daughter, Sandra Diane.

COLE—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 11 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs John S Cole, a son, John Scott, jr.

COLLIER—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 5 Dec 1949, to Col & Mrs William A Collier, a son.

COPLEY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 15 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Clyde E Copley, a son, William Gregory.

CORDER — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 18 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Samuel C Corder, a daughter, Barbara Lynn.

CRANE—Born at Glockner-Penrose Hosp, Colorado Springs, Colo, 9 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Vincent H Crane, a daughter, Celinda Anne.

CREEKMORE — Born 10 Dec 1949, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Edmund White Creekmore of Monterey, Calif, a son, Edmund White, 2d.

CROCKETT — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec 1949, to CWO & Mrs William D Crockett, a daughter, Diann Arlette.

CURFMAN — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 14 Dec 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Joseph E Curfman, a son, Michael Joseph.

DANIELS — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas O Daniels, jr, a son, David Stephen.

DAWSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 16 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Russell Dawson, a son, William Mark.

DeFOREST — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs William E DeForest, a son, Craig Douglas.

DOUBLE — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 9 Dec 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Joseph Double, a son.

DUYS—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 14 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Dirk Duys, a daughter, Theodora.

EGLEY — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 2 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Robert J Egley, a daughter, Deborah.

EISNER — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Frederich Eisner, a daughter, Vivien Kay.

FARRIS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 17 Dec 1949, to BM1 & Mrs Joseph Farris, a daughter.

FELLMETH — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs George A Fellmeth, a daughter, Regina Elaine.

FISCHER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 10 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Milton Fischer, a son, Mark James.

FOWLER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs James Fowler, a son, James Vernon.

FREDERICK — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs John A Frederick, a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

FREEMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 14 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Robert Forest Freeman, a daughter, Bonnie Jeanne.

GARNER — Born at the James Walker Memorial Hosp, Wilmington, NC, 2 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Marvin D Garner, a daughter, Sarah Louise.

GAY — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 17 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Joseph M Gay, jr, a son, Leslie Michael.

GEBHARDT — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 30 Nov 1949, to WO & Mrs Charles H Gebhardt, a daughter, Andrea Margo.

GIBSON — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 2 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Herbert S Gibson, a son, Kenneth Bruce.

GLADYS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 16 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Edgar Gladys, a son.

GOMEZ — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Raymond Gomez, a daughter, Silvia Ann.

GRAY — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert L Gray, a son, Gary Edward.

GREEN—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 14 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Cyril C Green, a son, Neil Patrick.

GRIFFIN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 7 Dec 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Richard Griffin, a daughter, Gail Ann.

GROSS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 13 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs John G Gross, a daughter, Jill Goodhart.

GROSS — Born at Washington, DC, 10 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs I Gross, a son, Larry Clifford.

GRUNERT — Born at Tokyo Gen Hosp, Tokyo, Japan, 13 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs George R Grunert, a son, George McCloy; grandson of Lt Gen & Mrs George Grunert of San Antonio, Tex, and Mrs. Thomas S McCloy of Annapolis, Md, and the late Capt McCloy, USN.

HALBER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 18 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Alexander Halber, a daughter, Karen Ellen.

HANEY — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 2 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James E Haney, a son, Robert Edison.

HARTLEY — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 18 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs James D Hartley, a son, James Scott.

HATCH—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 3 Dec 1949, to Ens & Mrs Bobby L Hatch, a daughter, Karen Linn.

HAWTHORNE — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 9 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Victor Hawthorne, a son.

HAYDEN — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 6 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Quentin J Hayden, a son, Michael Joseph.

HEIMER — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 16 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Gerard Heimer, a son, Bruce Robertson.

HEWLETT — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Earl D Hewlett, a daughter, Jacquelyn Lorraine.

HIKEL — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 29 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Theodore R Hikel, a daughter, Mary Lyn.

HILL—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 5 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs George H Hill, a son, Mitchel Joseph.

HOEFFEL—Born at Columbia Hosp, Washington, DC, 17 Nov 1949, to Rear Adm & Mrs Kenneth M Hoeffel, their third child, a son, Gaston Drake; grandson of Mr & Mrs Gaston Drake, and the late Mr & Mrs Sylvester P Hoeffel of Green Bay, Wisc.

HUNTOON—Born at 15th Evac Hosp, Nurnberg, Germany, 1 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs David H Huntoon, a son, Richard Waldron, 2d; grandson of Lt Col Richard Waldron Huntoon, USA-Ret, and Mrs Huntoon of Seattle, Wash.

INGLISH — Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, recently, to Capt & Mrs Robert L Inglish, a son, Thomas Earl.

JARRELL—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 3 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jerry G Jarrell, a son, Eric Clayton.

JENKINS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 15 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Morris Jenkins, a son.

JORDAN — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 4 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Stanley H Jordan, a son, William Edward.

JOSSELYN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 10 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Allan Josselyn, a son, Allan Harold, 3d.

JUSTICE — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 19 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Malcolm M Justice, a son, Billie Mack.

KASPROWSKI — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 10 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Edward Kasprowski, a daughter.

KIRKLAND — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 12 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs George W Kirkland, a son, Howard Jeffrey.

LALLANDE — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 9 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Joseph Lallande, a daughter.

LAMB — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky, 7 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Joe B Lamb, a son, Joe Ben, jr.

LANNING — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 3 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Leslie Lanning, a son.

LAWRENCE — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 25 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Charles W Lawrence, a daughter, Stephanie Diane.

LEDBETTER — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 12 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Clarence R Ledbetter, a son, Douglas Wayne.

LEE — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 24 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs James H Lee, jr, a daughter, Lemma Eleanor.

LeFLEUR — Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, recently, to Capt & Mrs Wayne Donald LeFleur, a son, Gregory Bruce.

LEWIS — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 30 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs John L Lewis, a daughter.

LIGHT — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 10 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs John C Light, a son, Robert James.

LOCOCO — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Michael Lococo, a daughter, Linda Sue.

LUTGENDORF — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Alex L Lutgendorf, a son, Robert Roy.

LUTTIG—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 14 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Norman Luttig, a son.

LYNES — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 4 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donald L Lynes, a daughter, Linda Lee.

MALONE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 15 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harry Malone, a son.

MARSH—Born 5 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donnell H Marsh of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

MARTIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 14 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs William M Martin, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

McCARTHY — Born at Cp Pendleton, Calif, 16 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs R M McCarthy, a son, Patrick Allen.

McCORMICK — Born recentdly to Comdr & Mrs J W McCormick, a daughter, Jo-Anna Celeste.

McGAFFIGAN — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Bernard A McGaffigan, a daughter, Sharon Ann.

McMORRIES — Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 9 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Edwin McMorries, a daughter, Cynthia Davis.

MEBANE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 12 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs John C Mebane, a son, Andrew Hill.

MEYER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 12 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harold F Meyer, a daughter, Marsha Ann.

MICHAUX — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Fred D Michaux, a daughter, Theolia Marie.

MIRANDA — Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, recently, to Lt & Mrs Antonio Miranda, a son, William.

MONTGOMERY—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 5 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Jack Montgomery, a son, Jack, jr.

MORRISON—Born 8 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles M Morrison of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

NAFTZGER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 4 Dec 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs James Naftzger, a daughter, Virginia Lee.

NELSON — Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 4 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert L Nelson, a daughter, Barbara Kay.

NICHOLS — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 5 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Edwin O Nichols, a son, Raymond Luther.

NUGENT — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 15 Dec 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Corliss Nugent, a son.

OAKLEY — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 8 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Andrew Oakley, a son.

OLSON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 11 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Clarence R Olson, a son, George Andrew.

OWENS — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Kenneth N Owens, a son, Kenneth Norwood, jr.

PALFREY—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 12 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Campbell Palfrey, jr, a son, Campbell, 3d.

PARKER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Henry Parker, a daughter, Karen Sue.

PATTERSON—Born 8 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Norman H Patterson of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

PEDEN — Born at Sacred Heart Hosp, Eugene, Ore, 22 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert M Peden, sr, of the Univ of Oregon, a son, James Michael.

PEMBERTON — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 10 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Nathaniel Pemberton, a daughter.

PETERS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William E Peters, a son, Hanes Arnold.

PETTY—Born 10 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Rua L Petty of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

PIERCE — Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 30 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs John T Pierce, a son, Samuel Carl.

PIERCE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Sammy A Pierce, a daughter, Jean.

PLANTIKOW—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs John W Plantikow, a daughter, Susan Gail.

PLIMPTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 13 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs Jay Roger Plimpton, a daughter, Sherry Lyn.

PLYLER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 5 Dec 1949, to ADC & Mrs Marvin Plyler, a daughter.

PREWITT—Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 1 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Ben F Prewitt, a daughter, Leigh.

PREZEWLOCKI — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 2 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Bernard S Przewlocki, a daughter, Mary Lucille.

PRICE—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Leon Price, a daughter.

PULIS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 6 Dec 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Joe Pulis, a daughter.

PULLING—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 9 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Barton S Pulling, a son, Theodore Van Sician.

RANDALL — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 4 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William R Randall, a son.

RATLIFF — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 23 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Walter Ratliff, a son.

RHYNE — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James L Rhyne, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

ROBERTS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs James F Roberts, a daughter, Linda Gay.

ROGERS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 19 Dec 1949, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Chester D Rogers, a daughter.

ROWE—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles W Rowe, jr, a daughter, Linda Lee.

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ROWORTH—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs John M Roworth, a son, John Patrick.

RYAN—Born 10 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas P Ryan, jr, of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

SCHUYLER — Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 12 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs R G Schuyler, a daughter.

SHAW — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 14 Dec 1949, to Capt & Mrs John D M Shaw, a daughter, Linda.

SHEEHAN—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 9 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John G Sheehan, a daughter, Cathleen.

SHERMAN — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 12 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Nelson H Sherman, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

SIMMONS — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 30 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Bossie Simmons, a son.

SKIPPER — Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 6 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Olan P Skipper, a son, Charles Olan.

SPEAR — Born at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz, 26 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Peter Holden Spear, a daughter.

SPINCER — Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 3 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jack T Spincer, a son, Arthur Roland.

STATMOEN — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 28 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Ralph D Statmoen, a daughter, Susan Kristine.

STITES — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 20 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Dallas N Stites, a son, Lawrence Neal.

STRELSKY—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Daniel B Strelsky, a daughter, Mary Gail.

STRICTLAND — Born at USMC Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 5 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs James M Strictland, a son, James William.

SUTPHIN — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 29 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs Juel M Sutphin, a daughter, Gaye Marlyne.

TAYLOR—Born at Corpus Christi, Tex, 21 Dec 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Thomas E Taylor, a daughter; granddaughter of Col & Mrs Ralph M Osborne of Washington, DC.

TILLEY—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 4 Dec 1949, to Sgt 1/Cl & Mrs Robert L Tilley, a daughter, Susan May.

TODD — Born recently to Mr & Mrs James T Todd of Baltimore, Md, a son, James T jr; grandson of Capt C R Todd, USN, and Mrs Todd of Arlington, Va.

TOMORY — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 2 Dec 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Louis Tomory, a son, Bobby.

TUESINK—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Philip Teusink, a son, Philip Ray.

TURNER — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex, 20 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Joel L Turner, a son, Joel Lovis, jr.

VOYTEK—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 13 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph J Voytek, a son, Joseph John, 3d.

WARDEN — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 14 Dec 1949, to BMC & Mrs Paul H Warden, a daughter.

WHITEMAN — Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, recently, to Sgt 1/c & Mrs John A Whiteman, a daughter, Joanne Agnes.

WHEELER—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 14 Dec 1949, to Maj & Mrs Harold William Wheeler, a daughter, Mary Ann.

WILBER—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Dec 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Richard W Wilber, a son, Michael Morgan.

WILLIAMS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 10 Dec 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs James A Williams, a son, James Arnold, jr.

WILLIAMS—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 8 Dec 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph E Williams, a daughter, Ruth Anne.

WISMER — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Dec 1949, to Lt & Mrs Frank Wismer, a daughter, Margaret Mary.

YELLEN—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 5 Dec 1949, to AD1 & Mrs Bernard Yellen, a daughter, Lydia Jan.

ZION — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 7 Dec 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles L Zion, a daughter.

Married

BURGESS-DERBY—Married at the Harkness Chapel, Connecticut College, New London, Conn, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Ruth Alice Derby, daughter of Rear Adm Wilfried Neville Derby, USCG, Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy, New London, and Mrs Derby, and Mr James Thomas Burgess, son of Mr & Mrs James Irving Burgess of Wellesly, Mass.

COYNE-CLARK—Married at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Pamela Hudson Clark, daughter of Mr & Mrs Ivor Bache Clark of New York, and Lt Col Christopher Charles Coyne, USA, son of the late Mr & Mrs Christopher C Coyne of Moline, Ill.

DAWSON-ROSE — Married at the USMC Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif, 20 Dec 1949, Miss Lee Rose of Coronado, Calif, and Lt Tom Dawson, USMC, of Cp Lejeune, NC.

DODSON-GLAZIER—Married at St Anne's in the Fields, Lincoln, Mass, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Dorothy Louise Glazier, daughter of Mr & Mrs L Gordon Glazier of Lincoln, and Lt William Percy Gilette Dodson, MC, USNR, son of Mr & Mrs James Robert Dodson of Norfolk, Va.

EBERLING-WHITE—Married at Kodiak, Alaska, 27 Nov 1949, Miss Jesse Therese White, daughter of Mr & Mrs Joseph A White of Palisades Park, NJ, and Lt Jerome George Eberling, son of Mrs John Ruckel and Mr Jerome Eberling, also of Palisades Park, NJ.

HURST-BOYER—Married at St Andrew's Chapel, USNA, Annapolis, Md, 18 Dec 1949, Miss Alice Chadwick Boyer, daughter of Mrs Randolph Burton Boyer of Annapolis, and the late Capt Boyer, USN, and Lt James Styer Hurst, USAF, son of Capt Adrian Melvin Hurst, USN, and Mrs Hurst of Norfolk, Va.

JACKSON-TEASLEY—Married at San Diego, Calif, 20 Dec 1949, Miss Katherine Van Ausdal Teasley, daughter of Capt William Alfred Teasley, USN, and Mrs Teasley of San Diego, and Mr John Burton Jackson, son of Mr & Mrs Joseph Warren Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif.

JENKINS-UNGERN-STERNBERG — Married at Washington, DC, 15 Dec 1949, Baroness Irene Mary Ungern-Sternberg and Maj Ralph Brewerton Jenkins, USMC-Ret.

JONES-BATSON—Married at the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Ala, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Dorothy Batson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Ivey B Batson of Birmingham, and Lt Kelso Jones, USAF, son of Col Ralph E Jones, USA-Ret, and Mrs Jones of San Diego, Calif.

KALISH-MOLLISON—Married at the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC, 21 Dec 1949, Miss Molly Mollison, daughter of Brig Gen James A Mollison, AF-Ret, and Mrs Mollison of Washington, and Mr Michael Kalish, son of Mr & Mrs John Kalish of Steubenville, Ohio.

LEE-GLADDEN — Married at the Main Chapel at the USNA, Annapolis, Md, 21 Dec 1949, Miss Edwina Blanche Gladden, daughter of Mrs Pollock Gladden of Long Beach, Calif, and Brig. Gen Alton Arnold Gladden, USMC, of Pasadena, Calif, and Ens William Westfall Lee, jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs W W Lee of Greenville, NC.

LEUTZ-MERCHANT—Married at the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Elizabeth Gerard Merchant, daughter of Mr & Mrs Livingston T Merchant, and Lt Charles R Leutz, jr, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs C R Leutz of New York.

LUNDIN-WHITE—Married at the Chapel-in-the-Woods, US Naval Air Sta, Norfolk, Va, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Rachel Wyatt White, daughter of Mr & Mrs Peachy Edward White, and 2d Lt Herbert Valford Lundin, USMC, son of Mr & Mrs Emil Lundin of South Londonderry, Vt.

McMILLEN-VAN HOESEN — Married at the Metropolitan Memorial Church, Washington, DC, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Belle Morgan van Hoesen, daughter of Mrs Finley Morse van Hoesen of Washington, and the late Mr van Hoesen, and Capt Donald A McMillan, USMC, son of Mrs Mary Marshall McMillan of Seattle, Wash.

McNAIR-BAKHITAR—Married at the rectory of the Baptist Church, Rockville, Md, 22 Nov 1949, Miss Parveen Bakhitar, daughter of of Mrs Helen Jeffreys Bakhitar of Washington, DC, and Mr Frederick V McNair, 3d, son of Capt & Mrs F V McNair, 2d of Annapolis, Md.

MINECCI-MANATAKOS — Married at the Chapel-in-the-Garden, Harmon AFB, Guam, 8 Sept 1949, Miss Patricia Maniatakos of Providence, RI, daughter of Mrs Georgia Kautros, and Maj Joseph P Minecci, USA, son of Mrs Jennie Minecci of Philadelphia, Pa.

QUALBEN-ARNESEN—Married at Trinity Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, NY, Miss Ruth Marie Arnesen, daughter of Col Sigurd J Arnesen, USA-Ret, and Mrs Arnesen of Brooklyn, and Mr Paul A Qualben, son of the Rev Dr & Mrs Lars P Qualben of Staten Island, NY.

SAXBY-SCHUYLER—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Myer, Va, 20 Dec 1949, Miss Shirley Schuyler, daughter of Brig Gen & Mrs Cortlandt Van R Schuyler of Ft Myer, and Lt Edward Stanley Saxby, USA, son of Mrs Harold A Saxby of Richmond, Va.

SPANN-WISOWATY — Married at Washington, DC, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Veronica Teresa Wisowaty, daughter of Mr & Mrs Felix A Wisowaty of Baltimore, Md, and Lt (jg) W Lee Spann, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Dallas M Spann of Temple, Okla.

WARYE-DAVILA—Married at Washington, DC, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Margaret Dolores Davila, daughter of Mr & Mrs Theodore Davila of Silver Spring, Md, and Lt Col Russell Burdell Warye, USMC-Ret, of Silver Spring, son of Mr & Mrs Lew W Warye of Nashau, Iowa.

WILLIAMS-SEELYE — Married at the Ridgeview Congregational Church, White Plains, NY, 19 Dec 1949, Miss Elizabeth Seelye, daughter of Mr & Mrs Elwyn Eggleston Seelye of White Plains and Lake George, and Lt Winton Hugh Williams, AUS, son of Mr & Mrs Herbert D Williams of Tampa, Fla.

WYATT-SALTMARSH — Married at the US Naval Chapel, Monterey, Calif, 17 Dec 1949, Miss Elizabeth Gabrielle Saltmarsh, daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas William Saltmarsh of Pensacola, Fla, and Lt Elston Wyatt, USN, son of Capt Harrison L Wyatt, MC, USN-Ret, and Mrs Wyatt of Berkeley, Calif.

Died

BECKWITH — Died at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY, 17 Dec 1949, Brig Gen Edmund Ruffin Beckwith, Judge Advocate General of the New York National Guard from 1940 to 1946.

BOMBARDIER — Died 17 Dec 1949, Mr Nicholas E Bombardier, father of T/Sgt Robert L Bombardier. Interment was at Arlington National Cementry, Washington, DC.

CARR — Died at her home at New London, Conn, 8 Dec 1949, Mrs Blanche Lanman Carr, widow of Rear Adm Clarence Alfred Carr, USN. Interment was at Yantic Cemetery, Norwich, Conn.

CLOKE — Died at his home at San Francisco, Calif, 2 Dec 1949, Col Harold Edward Cloke, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Alice Findley Cloke; three sons, Harold F Cloke, Richard Cloke and Lt Col Marshall Cloke, USAF; a brother, Dean Paul Cloke, and two grandchildren, Kenneth and William Cloke.

COLLINS — Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 17 Dec 1949, Mr James Sullivan Collins, who, as Colonel Collins, held the position of Executive Officer in the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations, during World War II.

DEWEY — Died in Australia, 2 Dec 1949, Lt Col Leo A Dewey, Ret.

DeWITT — Died at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 15 Dec 1949, Brig Gen Wallace DeWitt, MC, USA-Ret. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Calvin DeWitt of Washington, DC; two brothers, Lt Gen John L DeWitt, and Mr Calvin DeWitt, jr; and a son, Maj Wallace DeWitt, USA-Ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cementery, Washington, DC.

GIBSON — Died at Newport, RI, 20 Dec 1949, Mrs Louise Moore Gibson, widow of Capt Holbrook Gibson, USN-Ret. She is survived by two children, a son, Holbrook Gibson, jr, and a daughter, Mrs Roberto Heurtematte of Panama City, Panama; and two grandchildren, William Campbell Gibson and Margaret Gibson. Interment was at Arlington National Cementery, Washington, DC, 22 Dec.

GREGG — Died at San Francisco, Calif, 1 Dec 1949, 1st Lt Robert W Gregg, Inf.

GUNBY — Died at the Memorial Hosp, Frederick, Md, 20 Dec 1949, Mrs Anne Towles Gunby, wife of Col Thomas S Gunby, USA, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Besides her husband, who is PMS&T at Duquesne Univ, Pittsburgh, Pa, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs Sarah Ellen Kinne, wife of Lt Harold C Kinne, jr, of the Army Chemical Center, Md. Interment will be at Monroe, La.

HARRY — Died at Indianapolis, Ind, 8 Dec 1949, WOJG Donald A Harry.

HITCHENS — Died at Philadelphia, Pa, 10 Dec 1949, Lt Col Arthur P Hitchens, USA-Ret.

HUDDLESTON — Died at Washington, DC, 13 Dec 1949, Mrs Clara V Huddleston, mother of the late Col Jarrett J Huddleston, Army surgeon killed in action at Anzio in 1944, and grandmother of the late Lt Jarrett M Huddleston, who was killed in action in Belgium in 1945. Among those surviving are two other grandsons, Lt John M Huddleston, now with the Army in Japan, and Capt James M Huddleston of Ft Knox, Ky. Burial was at Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC.

HURD — Died at Lynn Haven, Fla, 17 Dec 1949, Lt Thomas Joseph Hurd, USN-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Dorothea Marsh Hurd; a daughter, Mrs Marjory Hurd West; a son, Thomas Joseph Hurd, jr; and two granddaughters.

LEAVITT — Died at Cumberland, NH, 16 Dec 1949, Mrs Frank A Leavitt, mother of Mrs Edward H Brooks, whose husband, Lt Gen E H Brooks, is Director, P & A, Dept of Army.

LIERMAN — Died on Honshu, Japan, 13 Dec 1949, Capt Herbert G Lierman.

McCOSKIE — Died in California, 6 Dec 1949, Col Frank U McCoskie, Ret.

McDERMOTT — Died at New York City, 19 Dec 1949, Brig Gen Arthur V McDermott, director of New York's Selective Service from 1940 to 1946.

McKINLAY—Died at his home at Wilmington, Del, 19 Dec 1949, Col Louis Herbert McKinlay, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Clare S McKinley. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

POCHE — Died at Baton Rouge, La, 9 Dec 1949, 1st Lt Wanda E Poche, WMSC.

REEVES — Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 19 Dec 1949, Capt Isaac S K Reeves, MC, USN-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Lucy V Reeves of Chevy Chase, Md; three daughters, Mrs E A Robbins, Mrs Howard Ker and Mrs Frank Barron; two sons, Comdr M C Reeves and Capt Kendrick Reeves, USAF; and two stepdaughters, Mrs John Kent and Miss Beodie Reeves. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

ROTH — Died of a heart attack at Chicago, Ill, 27 Oct 1949, Mr Edward Roth, 3d, son of Col Edward Roth, jr, USA-Ret. At the time of his death, Mr Roth was Mid-West Sales Mgr for American Potash & Chemical Corp.

SERAT — Died at his home at New London, Conn, 19 Dec 1949, Lt Comdr Mortimer Edgerton Serat, jr, USN-Ret. His wife, Mrs Katherine Houliston Serat; a son, John; and three grandchildren survive.

STEWART — Died at Nassau Hosp, Mineola, LI, NY, 9 Nov 1949, Lt Col Arthur A Stewart, Ret.

WEBSTER—Died at Manyberries, Alberta, Canada, 1 Nov 1949, 1st Lt Maury L Webster, Ret.

WHITE — Died at US Naval Hosp, Annapolis, Md, 7 Dec 1949, Thomas White, day-old son of Comdr & Mrs Donald Foster White. Interment was at the Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis.

Obituaries

Brig. Gen. Wallace DeWitt, USA-Ret.

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Wallace DeWitt, U.S.A.-Ret., who died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 15 Dec., were held at Arlington National Cemetery 20 Dec. with services at the grave.

Honorary pallbearers were Maj. Gen. James C. Magee, Maj. Gen. Shelley U. Marietta, Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, Maj. Gen. Harry E. Knight, Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Metcalfe, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, Brig. Gen. Royal Reynolds, Brig. Gen. Raymond O. Dart, Col. William L. Keller, Col. Joseph F. Siler, Col. James C. Kimbrough, and Col. Richard D. LaGarde.

Active pallbearers were six non-commissioned officers who served under General DeWitt when he was in command of the Army Medical Center.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Calvin DeWitt, of Washington, D. C.; a son, Wallace DeWitt, jr., of San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. R. M. Blanchard, of Washington, and two brothers, Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, USA-Ret. of Washington, and Col. Calvin DeWitt, jr., now assigned to the European Command at Heidelberg, Germany.

Services were also conducted at the new Post Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for General DeWitt by the Rev. Edward A. Wicher, jr., rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, San Francisco, on 16 Dec. The pallbearers there were Brig. Gen. Frank L. Cole, MC; Brig. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, MC; Col. Alva P. McKie, MC; Col. Jesse I. Float, MC; Col. William A. Powell, MC; Col. Charles K. Berle, MC; Col. Eugene E. Manning, MC, and Col (Chap) Thomas McKenna.

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Capt. Isaac S. K. Reeves, USN (Ret.)

Capt. Isaac Stockton Keith Reeves, (Ret.), U. S. Navy Medical Corps, died on 19 Dec. at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., following an illness of almost a year.

A graduate of the Georgetown Medical School, Captain Reeves was commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in 1903, and served with Marine Expeditionary Forces in Cuba and Santo Domingo in 1912. He was Senior Medical Officer aboard the USS Delaware in 1917, serving with the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea until July 1918. From 1919 through 1920, he was Medical Officer attending Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, and the following year served as an aide on the staff of the Military Governor of Santo Domingo. He later commanded the Naval Hospital at Parris Island, S. C., and in 1927 was Executive Officer of the Naval Hospital at Pearl Harbor. His last assignment before retirement in 1937 was District Medical Officer, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, S. C.

In 1925 he was decorated with the Order of Constantine and St. George, a Papal decoration, for his work in establishing a leper colony in Santo Domingo. He was the son of the late Commodore I. S. K. Reeves.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucy Russell Reeves; two sons, Comdr. Malcolm C. Reeves, USN, and Capt. Kendrick U. Reeves, USAF; three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Robbins of Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. Howard Ker, Canal Zone; Mrs. Frank Barron of Union, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Scott of Gainesville, Fla.; and Mrs. F. G. Glover,

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Washington, D. C.; two stepdaughters, Miss Virginia Ogston and Mrs. John H. Kent. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

A requiem mass was said at St. Matthews Cathedral, Washington, D. C., at 9 a.m., 22 Dec. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

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Col. Harold E. Cloke, USA-Ret.

Funeral services for Col. Harold E. Cloke, USA-Ret., Army gunnery expert and former commander of the San Francisco Bay harbor defenses, were held last week in San Francisco.

Colonel Cloke, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1897, was 76 years old at the time of his death 2 Dec. He was the inventor-designer of several fire control instruments, and the author of three books on military gunnery. He retired from active duty in 1937.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Findley Cloke of 1955 Broadway St., San Francisco; three sons, Harold F. Cloke, Richard Cloke and Lt. Col. Marshall Cloke; a brother, Dean Paul Cloke; and two grandchildren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cloke.

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Lt. Comdr. Addie Young

Lt. Comdr. Addie Young, MSC, USN, 55, died 19 Dec. at the Naval Hospital, Key West, Fla. after a short illness.

Commander Young was born on 9 May, 1894, at Rutherfordton, N. C. He first enlisted in the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman in 1913 at Charlotte, N. C. During World War I he served at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

During the last war he was an administrative officer at the Naval Hospitals, Portsmouth, Va., and Parris Island, S. C., and the Aviation Operational Training Command, Jacksonville, Fla. He was appointed Lieutenant (jg) in 1942 and successive promotions resulted in his permanent appointment as lieutenant commander in 1945.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ivy Queen Young. Burial services were held 23 Dec. at the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

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Mrs. Blanche Lanman Carr

The funeral services of Mrs. Blanche Lanman Carr, widow of Rear Adm. Clarence Alfred Carr, USN, were conducted 10 Dec. at her home in New London, Conn., where she died 8 Dec. The Rev. John D. Carey celebrated a high requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church in New London, the same morning. Interment was at Yantic Cemetery, Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Carr was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., the daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Joseph Lanman and through her father, was a direct descendent of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut. The family moved to Norwich when she was a baby and she was educated there, where she lived until her marriage to James Chapman, USN, Pay Corps. He died in 1894, and in 1898 she married Admiral Carr, who was then a lieutenant commander.

Upon her husband's retirement in 1921, they went to New London to make their home. Admiral Carr died in 1934.

Mrs. Carr, who took an active part in work of the Red Cross, the Navy Relief Society and the Diocesan Bureau of Social Service, was a member of St. Joseph's parish, the New London Garden Club and was past president of the New London League of Women Voters.

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In carrying out its mission, the MDW staff functions similarly to the staff of a ZI field army. MDW's main combat unit is its Third "Old Guard" Infantry Regiment consisting of two 3-company battalions plus a ceremonial company. Regimental headquarters, 1st battalion and ceremonial company, are at Fort Myer, Virginia overlooking the Nation's Capital. The 2d battalion is stationed at Fort Lesley J. McNair (formerly Army War College) along the Potomac and within the District of Columbia. The regiment is commanded by Colonel James V. Cole, the Fort Myer commander.

The Third Infantry is a highly trained unit composed of hand-picked officer and enlisted personnel. Of the younger men, many received their basic training with the unit under guidance of Third Infantry regulars. Ranks of the Third also contain a great many combat veterans of World War II. In accordance with unification doctrines, MDW coordinates with the several services in the Washington area in its plans for defense of the Capital.

As a special service organization for the Department of the Army, MDW provides numerous services for the large contingent of officer and enlisted personnel on duty in the Pentagon.

A host of necessary services are provided for the officer and enlisted contingent of the Pentagon by the Officers' Service Center which handles everything from transportation of dependents and household goods to assignment of commissary privileges.

Medical services are provided under the MDW Surgeon by the General Dispensary, U. S. Army, on the Pentagon Main Concourse. The U. S. Army Motor Center, located within the Pentagon provides transportation service on a 24-hour per day basis for military and civilian personnel traveling locally on official business.

The G-3 section in addition to normal duties, actively plans and supervises most top level ceremonies involving Army participation locally, including combined ceremonies of all the Armed Forces. Such important functions as inaugurals, state funerals, parades, wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and official receptions and ceremonies are coordinated and operated by this section. Arriving and departing dignitaries, both foreign and U. S., are greeted by MDW's Third Infantrymen in official ceremonies, frequently in conjunction with the other Armed Forces.

The Military District of Washington issues, inspects, and repairs weapons of ROTC Units and cadet corps at nine area high schools and universities. Among these are the University of Maryland, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Howard University, St. Johns College High School, George Washington High School, Washington and Lee High School, McKinley High School, and Barrett School.

The Organized Reserve Corps, MDW, with headquarters at Fort Myer, Virginia is responsible for the training of all reservists within the Military District of Washington area. Colonel John F. Davis is senior instructor. Here reserve units are formed and reservists are afforded both active duty and reserve duty training assignments designed to keep them abreast of latest Army developments and help them to advance in the Reserve Corps as well. This section also administers the Army Affiliated Units Program locally which is concerned with the forming of units by civilian industries which can be rapidly changed over from peacetime to wartime duties. For example, a civilian bakery might form a Quartermaster Bakery Unit and a telephone company would form a Signal Corps communications unit.

The Troop I & E section ministers to the educational needs of Armed Forces officers and enlisted men on duty in The Pentagon, as well as supervises I & E activities of MDW installations. Upwards of 1,000 military students are furthering their education at local colleges and universities under the Armed Forces Off-Duty Education Program. The special services section schedules command-wide tournaments and sports events which lead to Army-wide championship competition under sponsorship of the Chief of Special Services, Department of Army.

Since MDW also administers three national cemeteries of which Arlington is the largest in the area and in the nation, it has the duty of arranging for reburial of thousands of service men who lost their lives in the recent war. Arlington averages more than 70 reburials per week. The Ceremonial Company, Third Infantry, and The United States Army Band render military honors for many of them.

The Military District of Washington may be summarized as a combined command which exercises the functions of an Army Headquarters and services the multiple problems peculiar to the Department of the Army and the National Capital.

Chaplains at Dedication

Chaplains of the Army, Navy and Air Force, representing the Armed Forces Chaplains Board delivered the invocation at the ceremonies dedicating the National Evening Hymn Memorial Carillon, gift of AMVETS, at Arlington National Cemetery, 21 Dec. Participating were Deputy Chief of Army Chaplains (Brig. Gen.) James H. O'Neill (Roman Catholic) Chief of Air Force Chaplains, (Maj. Gen.) Charles I. Carpenter (Protestant) and Chaplain (Comdr.) Joshua Goldberg (Jewish) District Chaplain for the Third Naval District.

Air Officer Option

The Air Force has reported that of the 1,401 officers given the option of relief from active duty or suspension from flying status, 1,063 had applied by 9 Dec. for retention. Suspension orders were issued on 1,053 officers in this group.

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Lockheed Production

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation sold 42 new Constellation transport aircraft to major world airline operators during 1949 bringing the company's commercial backlog at the year-end to a total of $45,000,000, the highest level reached since just after the war's close. Robert E. Gross, Lockheed president, said in an informal year-end statement on the company's status, that present orders for the Constellation would occupy the company for at least a year-and-a-quarter.

Total backlog for both commercial and military orders at the close of 1949 will total approximately $230,000,000, Gross said, with Air Force and Navy contracts amounting to about $185,000,000.

Significant in view of the widely recognized need for greater performance and versatility of fighter-type aircraft was Lockheed's announcement of two new fighters during 1949; the F-94 all-weather, night fighter, a radar equipped version of the T-33 two-place jet trainer, both advanced developments based on the F-80, and the spectacular, swept-wing F-90 penetration fighter, both designed and developed for the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. Gross said deliveries of the first of the F94 series are scheduled to start before the end of the year, while the F-90 is currently at Edwards Air Force Base (formerly Muroc Flight Test Base) undergoing exhaustive testing.

Lockheed's current production includes, in addition to Constellation transports, the F-80 jet Shooting Star fighter, the T-33 two-place jet trainer and the nation's newest all-weather, night fighter, the F-94, all for the Air Force. For the Navy, Lockheed is continuing the P2V Neptune series. This twin-engine search-patrol plane has for three years held the world's nonstop, nonrefueling distance record with the "Truculent Turtle" flight from Australia to Columbus, Ohio.

Military backlog at the year-end, Mr. Gross said, amounted to approximately $185,000,000 with new contracts received during the current year from both branches of the service totalling in the neighborhood of $100,000,000.

First flights of two new Navy projects attracted wide attention during 1949. First came the Navy version of the Constellation (PO-IW), a special modification of the familiar transport designed to serve as a flight test vehicle for advanced radar equipment. The other project, a ski-equipped Neptune P2V, took to the air unseasonally during an early Fall spell of hot weather although it is reported to be the most thoroughly equipped aircraft ever designed for Arctic operation.

The Navy also revealed during the Fall that a special squadron of P2V's had been modified to fly from carriers with atomic bombs. More than 100 carrier takeoffs have been made by the big twin-engine planes, one of which took off from a carrier in the Atlantic off Norfolk, Virginia, flying nonstop via the Panama Canal and El Paso, Texas, to San Diego, California, a total distance of 4,863 miles.

Military transport aircraft also figured in Lockheed's 1949 deliveries. The Navy received both of the giant Constitution transports designed to test the logistics of large plane operation over military routes, while the USAF took delivery on a fleet of 10 Constellations, which are now in service with the Military Air Transport Service on high-priority North Atlantic routes.

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Crop Production

Final figures released by the Department of Agriculture this week disclose that United States crop production for 1949 was the second largest in history. It was 132 per cent of the 1923-1932 average, and was exceeded only by the record yield of 1948, which was 137 per cent of the average.

The near-record output was reflected in lower prices and a drop in net farm income. It will result in tighter production controls of various kinds in order to reduce the 1950 volume. The increased cost in Federal price support expenditures occasioned by the heavy harvest will cause a heavy drain on the Treasury.

The huge 1949 harvest resulted both from a record acreage planted to farm crops and from a uniformly high yield of most staples. The corn harvest was particularly high, being 21 per cent above the average, and only 8 per cent below the all-time record set in 1948. The crop totaled 3,378 million bushels, marking the fifth recent year in which the corn harvest exceeded three billion bushels. Since most corn reaches the market transformed into beef, pork, poultry and dairy products the heavy harvest should tend to ease the prices of these commodities.

An effort is being made through production controls to reduce the wheat harvest of next year. However, a preliminary estimate of the expected winter wheat crop resulting from Fall planting this year indicates that they will be largely ineffectual. Despite a reduction in acreage of 15 per cent the winter wheat yield is expected to be only two per cent below that of 1949. The preliminary figure is placed at 885 million bushels, only 17 million less than the 902 million bushels harvested this year.

General Motors Show

All lines of General Motors' new 1950 model automobiles will be presented to the public for the first time in one big show at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, 19 through 27 Jan., C. E. Wilson, president of GM, has announced.

The show, keynoting 50 years of automotive progress, will be called "Mid-Century Motorama." Last January the famed "Transportation Unlimited" show which GM put on at the Waldorf broke all records there with an attendance of more than 300,000 persons.

"MidCentury Motorama," Mr. Wilson said, "will be a dramatic presentation of General Motors' complete line of 1950 model automobiles and all of the engineering and technological advances which these cars represent.

"The remarkable public enthusiasm for the GM exposition at the Waldorf last January is conclusive evidence of the public's continuing interest in new-model cars.

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Stability for Fleet

The privately-owned U. S.-flag merchant fleet achieved stability in both number and tonnage during the month of November, in attaining a total of 1,205 vessels, of 1,000 gross tons and over, aggregating 14,265,000 deadweight tons as of 1 Dec., compared with 1,206 vessels of 14,268,000 deadweight tons on 1 Oct., and 1,204 vessels totaling 14,200,000 deadweight tons on 1 Sept.

According to the National Federation of American Shipping, the present privately-owned merchant fleet includes 735 dry cargo and combination vessels of 7,371,000 deadweight tons, and 470 tankers, aggregating 6,894,000 deadweight tons. During November one Victory ship was purchased from the U. S. Maritime Commission, one Liberty tanker was converted for dry cargo use, and two overage cargo vessels were removed from documentation. For the seventh consecutive month, no new vessels were added to the privately-owned ocean-going fleet from new construction.

A continued decline in the number of vessels actively employed under the U. S. flag was indicated as 1,363 vessels were listed in active service as of 1 Dec., compared with 1,402 in November, and 1,424 in the previous month. Currently there are 159 vessels immediately scheduled to continue under bareboat charter, of which 40 have given notice of redelivery, leaving a net of 119 USMC-owned vessels contrasted with 180 USMC vessels in operation as of 1 November. The Army still has under charter 50 privately-owned vessels, of which three are under notice of redelivery, and six bareboat-chartered vessels with two notices outstanding, leaving a net of 51 ships, consisting of 47 privately-owned and four bareboats, to continue transporting Army cargoes. It is expected that by 1 Jan., the Army will redeliver most of the 47 vessels presently on charter, as demands for cargo transportation to Europe lessen.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 93 applications for membership during the past week and paid the insurance benefits on account of the death of Brig. Gen. Wallace DeWitt and Maj. James R. Goodall.

Posts and Stations

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cently. The beautifully appointed tea table was decorated with white chrysanthemums and candles, while white carnations were used on the small tables.

Mrs. George Keeler, sr., formerly of New Canaan, Conn., and now visiting her son, Col. Maxwell Keeler, was guest of honor. Other guests were Mrs. Nystrom of Ft. Lewis and Mrs. Phil Cook of Lakewood. Hostesses were Mesdames McClung, Lyter, Ransom, Sorter and Hensler. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Vickeron, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Jaeger and Mrs. Woolsey.

■ **EL PASO, TEXAS.** The Christmas spirit and gay informality were the keynotes of the party given by the William Beaumont General Hospital Woman's Club 14 Dec. Hostesses were the executive council, consisting of the officers: Mmes. James E. Yarbrough, honorary president; Edward D. Chase, president; Ivan D. Hazlewood, vice-president; Thomas O. Murray, secretary; Ray O. Phillips, treasurer; and heads of committees, Mmes. Leon J. Numainville, Tracy B. Watson, Cyril E. McEnany, Don L. Beavers, Jack H. Bristow, Paul J. Schrader and Joseph Ciszewski. Mrs. Bristow was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Beavers of decorations.

The program opened with carols, Mrs. Clifford A. Best at the piano and Mrs. Murray leading the singing. A Christmas story, "Ring Out the New," was read by Mrs. Bristow.

■ **CARSWELL AFB, TEXAS.** Mrs. William P. Fisher, wife of Col. William P. Fisher, Commanding Officer, was honored by the Officers Wives Club at an eggnog party on 15 Dec. Colonel and Mrs. Fisher are being transferred to Tucson, Ariz., where Colonel Fisher will command Davis-Monthan AFB. They leave Ft. Worth 4 Jan. for their new station.

Preceding the refreshments there was a showing of portrait and landscape scenes by Col. W. R. Orr, and the Arlington Heights Elementary School Choral Group sang carols for OWC members present.

O.W.C. officers serving eggnog were Mmes. B. C. Harrison, M. H. Gasaway, G. T. Chadwell, B. B. Harper and N. A. Olson. Hostesses for the day were Mmes. D. L. Trumbull, J. A. Roberts, R. T. Black, Roy Showalter, L. A. Smith, Carroll Payne and K. E. Smith.

■ **RODRIGUEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, P. R.** Maj. Helen M. Abramoska, Chief Nurse, is on a well-earned leave in the states and will celebrate the yuletide season with her parents at their homes in Cleveland, Ohio. Capt. Cecile Petit will take over the Major's duties until her return early in January.

Lt. Col. Jessie U. Pritchard, MSC, has been assigned the duty of Hospital Inspector. Maj. Harry A. Horstman, MC, Assistant Chief of Medical Service has been awarded an associateship in The American College of Physicians. The Major was a member of the staff at Walter Reed General Hospital prior to his transfer to this command. Capt. E. S. Stenberg, MC, Medical Service, has received an appointment to Oliver General Hospital through the "Military Resident Training Program," instituted by the Surgeon General's Office, Department of the Army.

Reserve and ROTC

Maj. Gen. James B. Cress, Reserve Officer of Richmond, Va., has been appointed Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs effective 1 Jan. 1950. He will succeed Brig. Gen. Wendell Westover, who has held the post from 15 Nov. 1947 to 15 Nov. 1949.

General Cress' present Reserve assignment is Commanding General of the 80th Airborne Division (Reserve), Richmond, Virginia. He was appointed a Brigadier General, Officers Reserve Corps, 8 July 1947, and a Major General, 10 March 1949.

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JAG Extension School

Extension courses for officers of the civilian components of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, including Organized Reserve Corps and National Guard officers, have been made available through the opening of an extension school, it was announced this week by the Department of the Army.

Supports Family Care

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Since Mr. Pace proposed that such care be terminated by the first of next year it was evident that he considered that this might be done by administrative directive, whereas there is a general feeling among Service officials that it would require Congressional action. The statutes specifically provide for such care in the case of Navy personnel, while in the case of Army dependents the law is less specific. However, the hearings on successive Army Appropriation Acts indicate that the intent of Congress was to continue the prevailing custom in this respect.

Presumably the Director of the Budget felt that with the recent pay increase for Service personnel the free medical attention for dependents should be discontinued. However, the report of the Hook Commission on which the pay legislation was based discloses that the commission took into consideration the various benefits, including medical care for dependents, according to military personnel, and fixed the pay scales accordingly. Furthermore the increases in compensation finally approved by the Congress were substantially less than those recommended by the Hook Board.

Major General Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, has strongly opposed the proposed curtailment of medical service for military families. He pointed out that such an action would have a devastating effect on Service morale and that it would also deprive medical officers of the varied type of practice so essential to proficiency in their profession.

The action of Secretary Johnson in opposing discontinuance of medical care for dependents does not finally dispose of the Budget Bureau proposal. If the Director of the Budget insists on favorable action on his suggestion the question would normally be referred to the President for decision. In this case it would also probably require affirmative action by the Congress. In view of widespread Congressional opposition it is unlikely that a law would be enacted which would terminate such medical care.

Congressional Plans

Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, said this week that no changes are contemplated in the makeup and number of the subcommittees of the committee. Whether additions to the full committee to replace Representative Bates, deceased, and Representative Thomas, resigned, will be made will be determined by the House Committee on Committees.

It is possible that the subcommittees of the Senate Committee on Armed Services will be reduced to four, these committees to consider and report on minor legislation. The full committee will probably consider major legislation, including selective service, military justice, service academies, with special attention to the projected air academy, and the composition of the Army and Air Force.

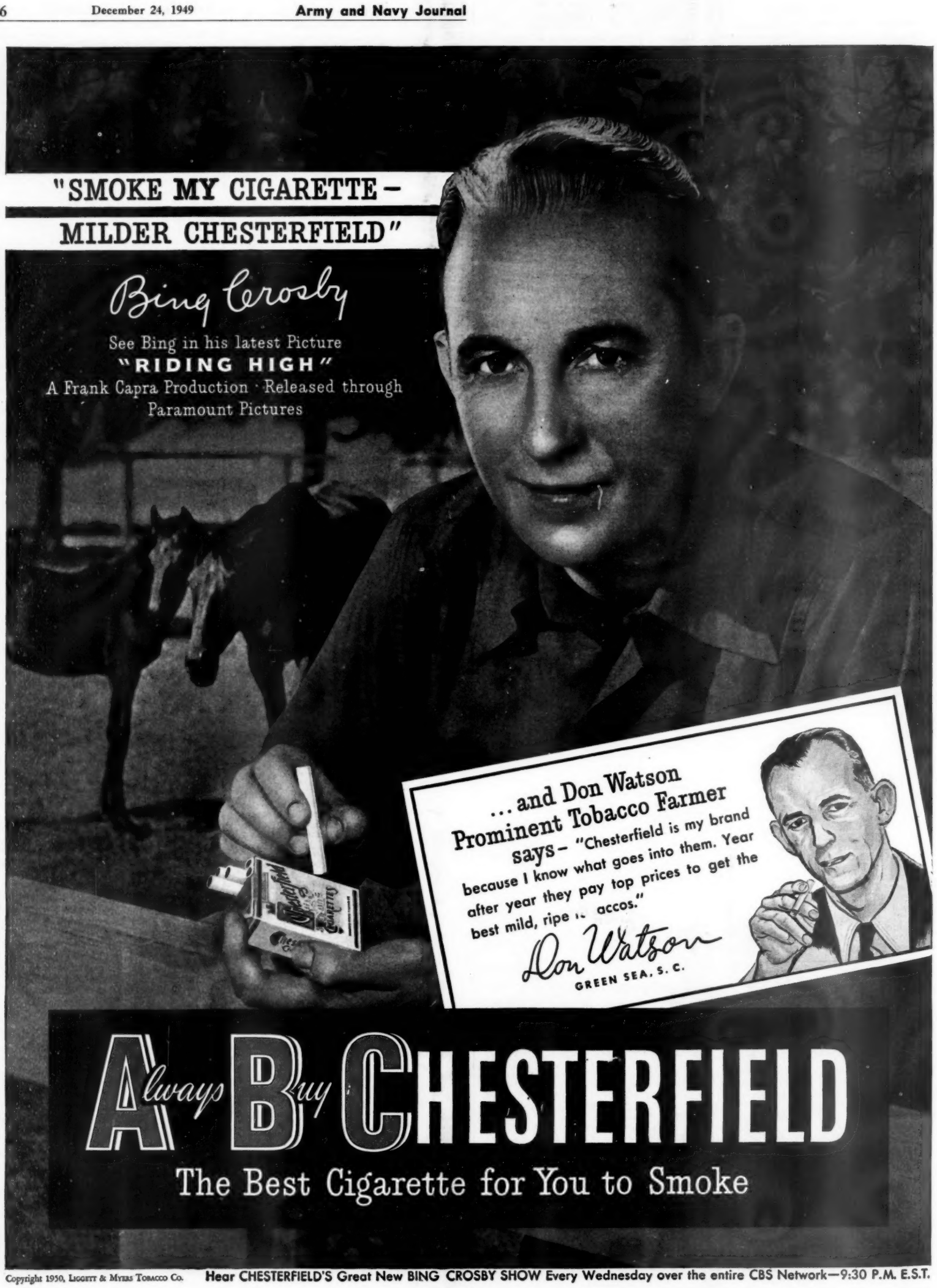
It is probable that a Republican member of the Senate will be selected by the Committee on committees to replace Senator Baldwin, who is to resign from the Senate to accept a judicial position in the State of Connecticut.

No Cut In Medical Purchases

Department of Defense economy plans will not be allowed to reduce the quality of materiel used by the Armed Forces medical services, Dr. Richard L. Meiling, Director of Medical Services, emphasized late last week.

A brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve, Dr. Meiling told the annual dinner meeting of the Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency in New York City, celebrating its fourth anniversary, that "the men and women in uniform will receive the very best medical care which this country can furnish. This can be done only with high quality drugs, supplies and equipment."

General Meiling noted that the procurement agency during the last four years has awarded over 18,000 contracts involving more than $100,000,000.



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